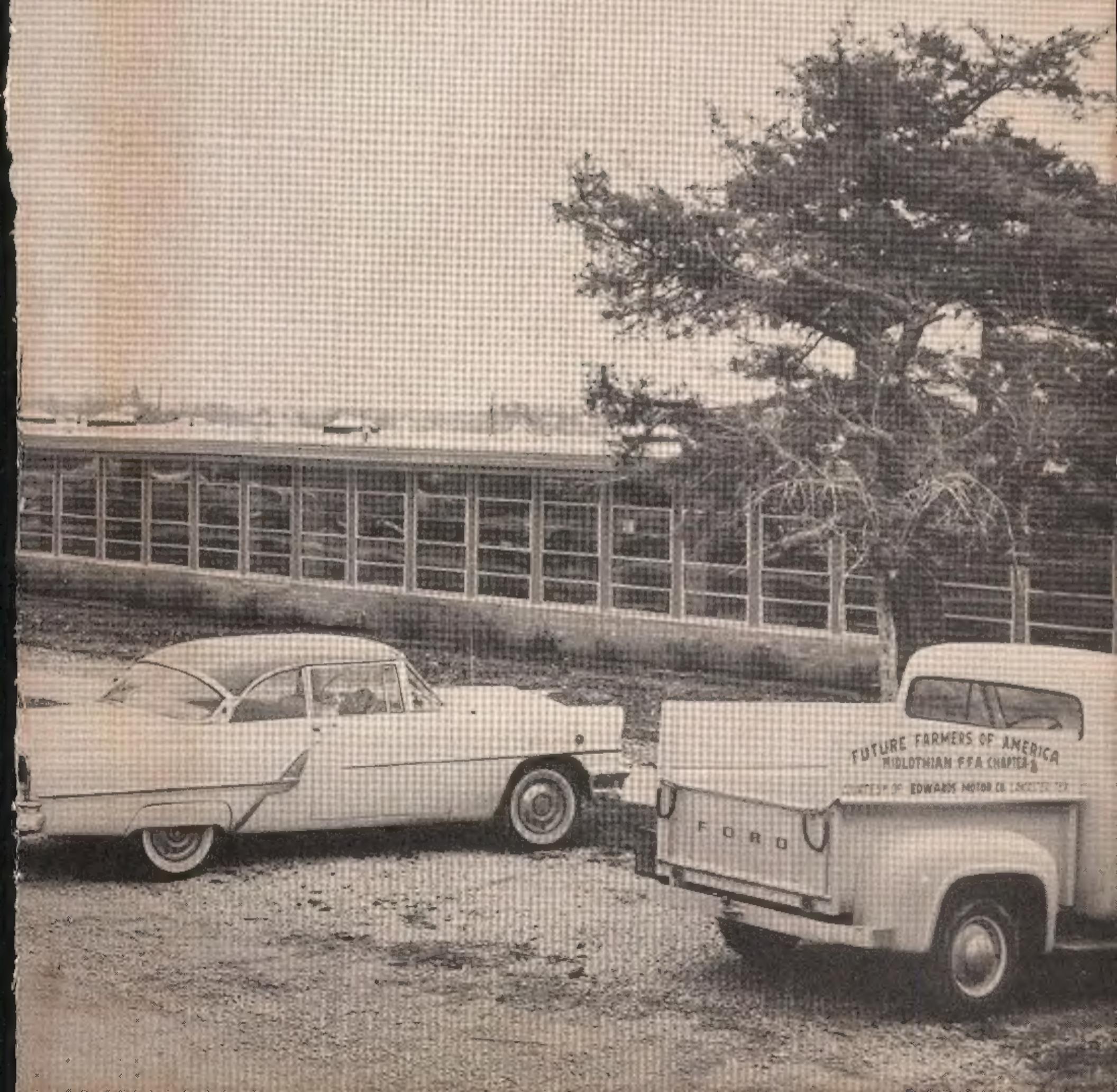


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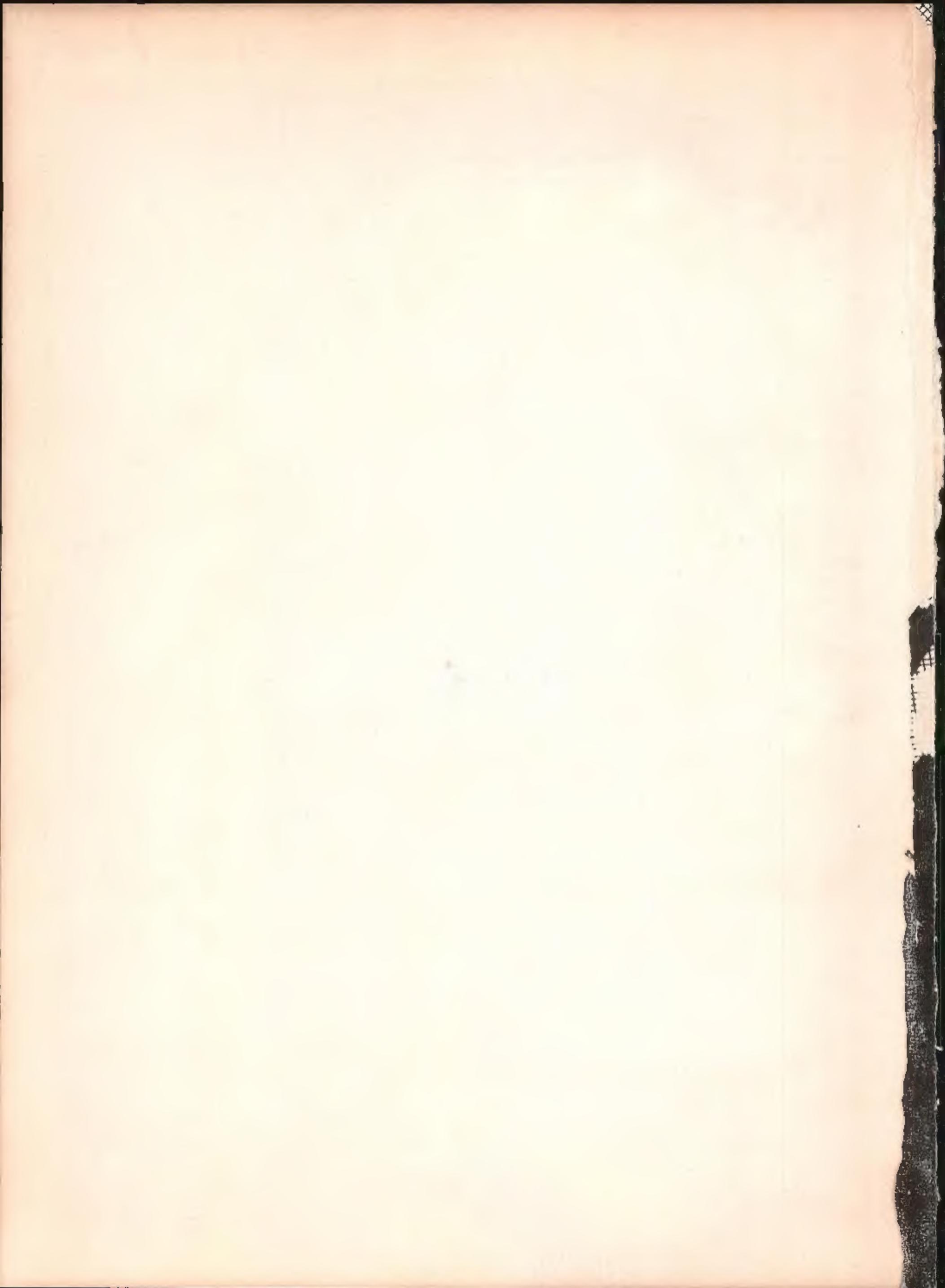
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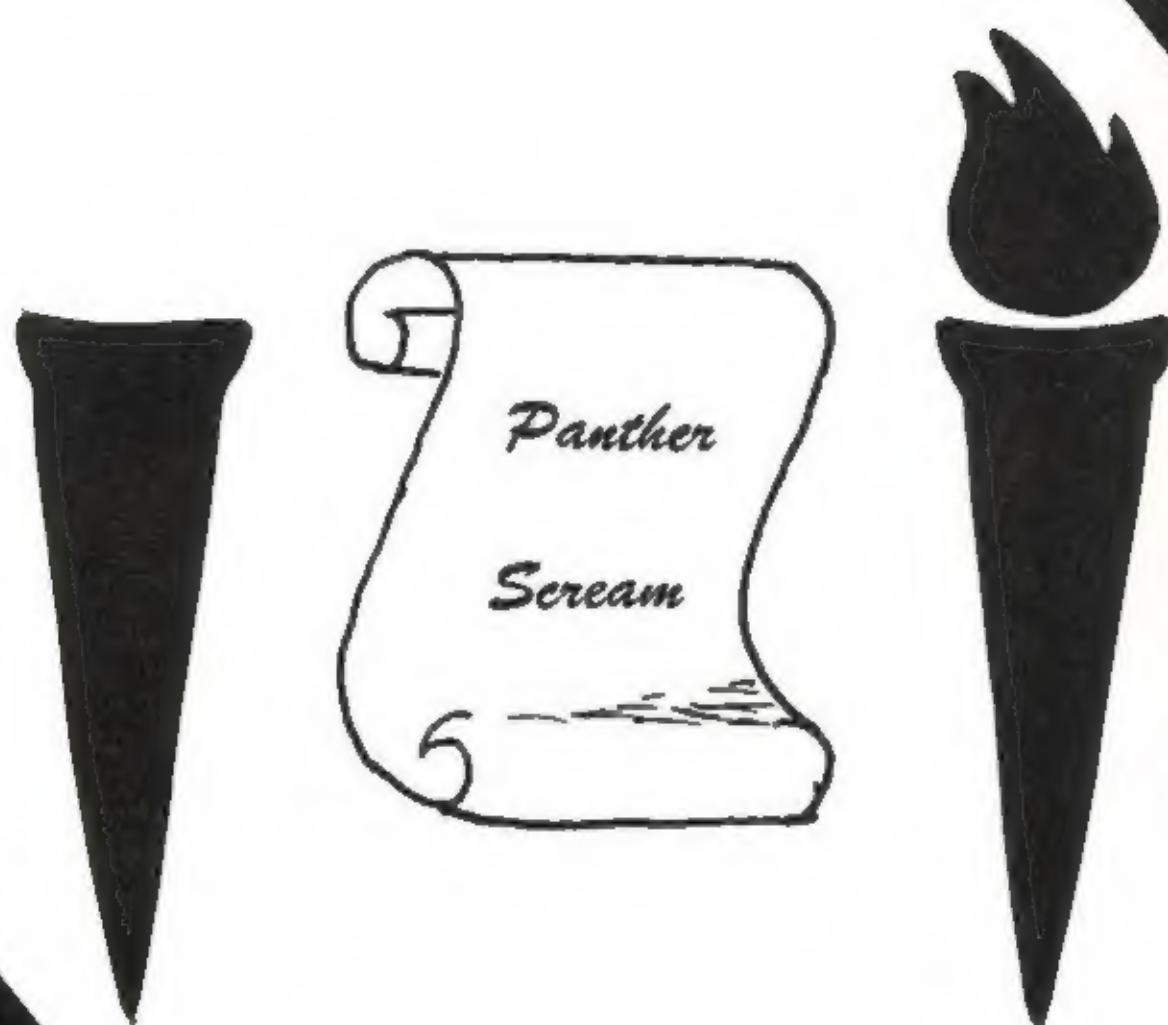
# The Panther Scream

## 1955

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BERTHA BYRD, ASSISTANT EDITOR

CHRISTINE REESE, SPONSOR



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Midlothian High School  
Midlothian, Texas

To you, the patrons of the Midlothian Public Schools, we dedicate the 1955 edition of the PANTHER SCREAM. Without you it would never have been possible to have opened the doors of this long awaited building, which is the last word in efficiency and convenience.

May we, the Midlothian students, thank you in this small way for making it possible.

*Dedication*

Administration

Seniors

Juniors

Sophomores

Freshmen

Organizations

Personalities

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Grades

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Exploring  
the  
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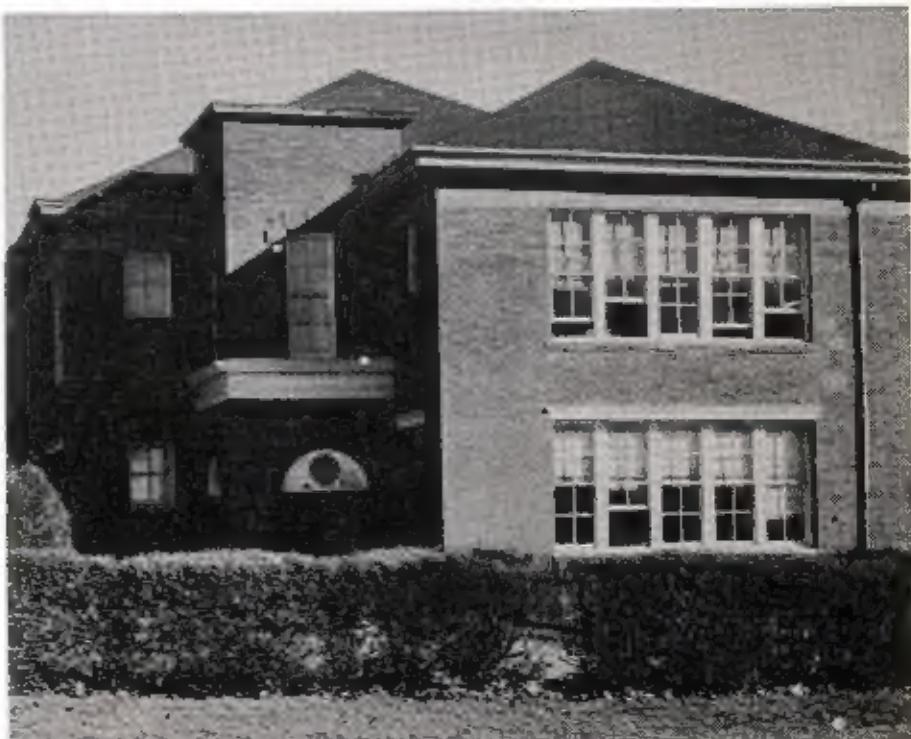


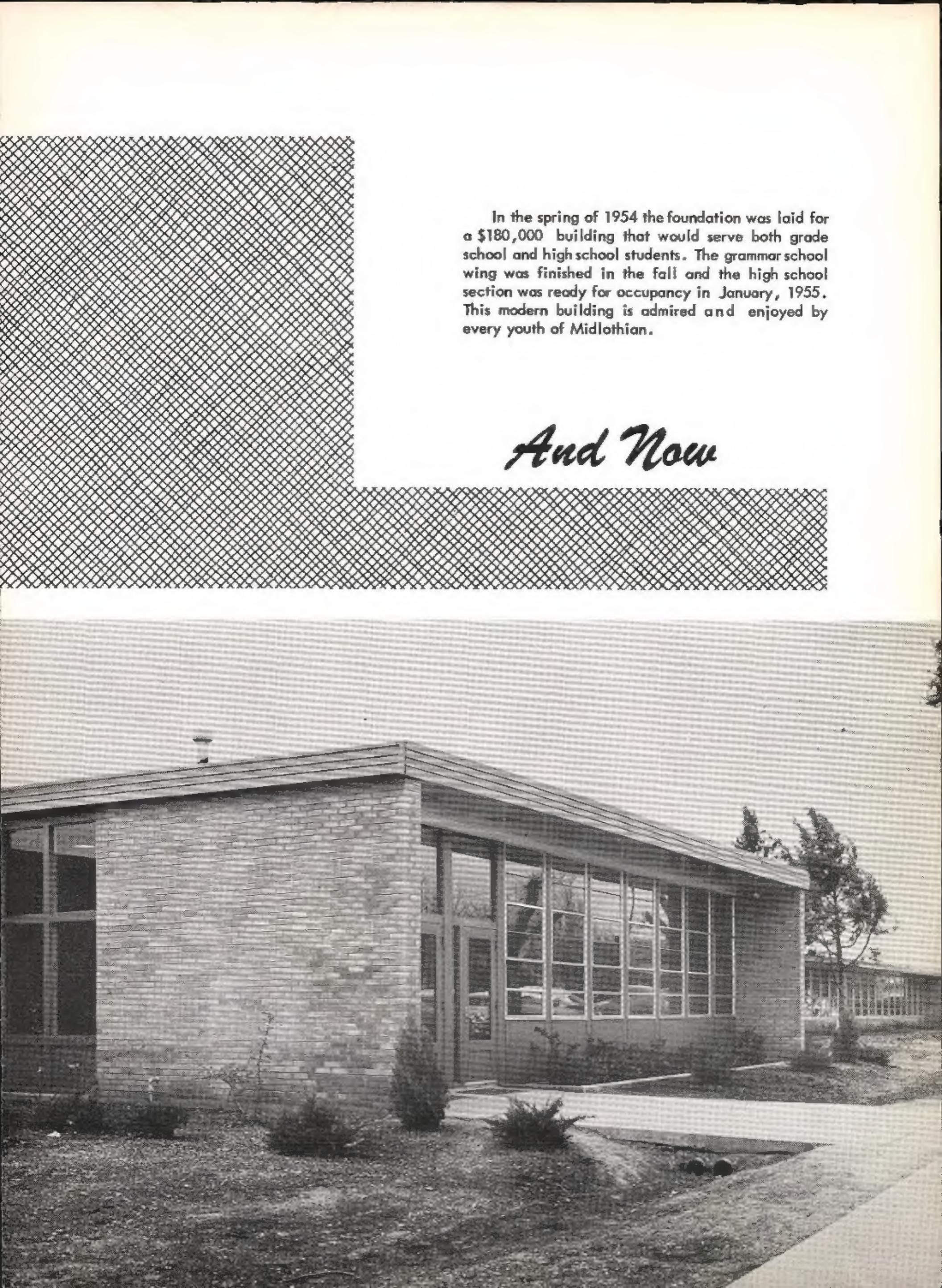
# Time Was...



The Grammar School was built in the middle teens. The first floor was class rooms and the second floor served as an auditorium until Dell Mason Dees was built in 1920.

This building, used as a high school from 1906 until 1955, cost \$15,000. It had nine class rooms, an office, and a library.





In the spring of 1954 the foundation was laid for a \$180,000 building that would serve both grade school and high school students. The grammar school wing was finished in the fall and the high school section was ready for occupancy in January, 1955. This modern building is admired and enjoyed by every youth of Midlothian.

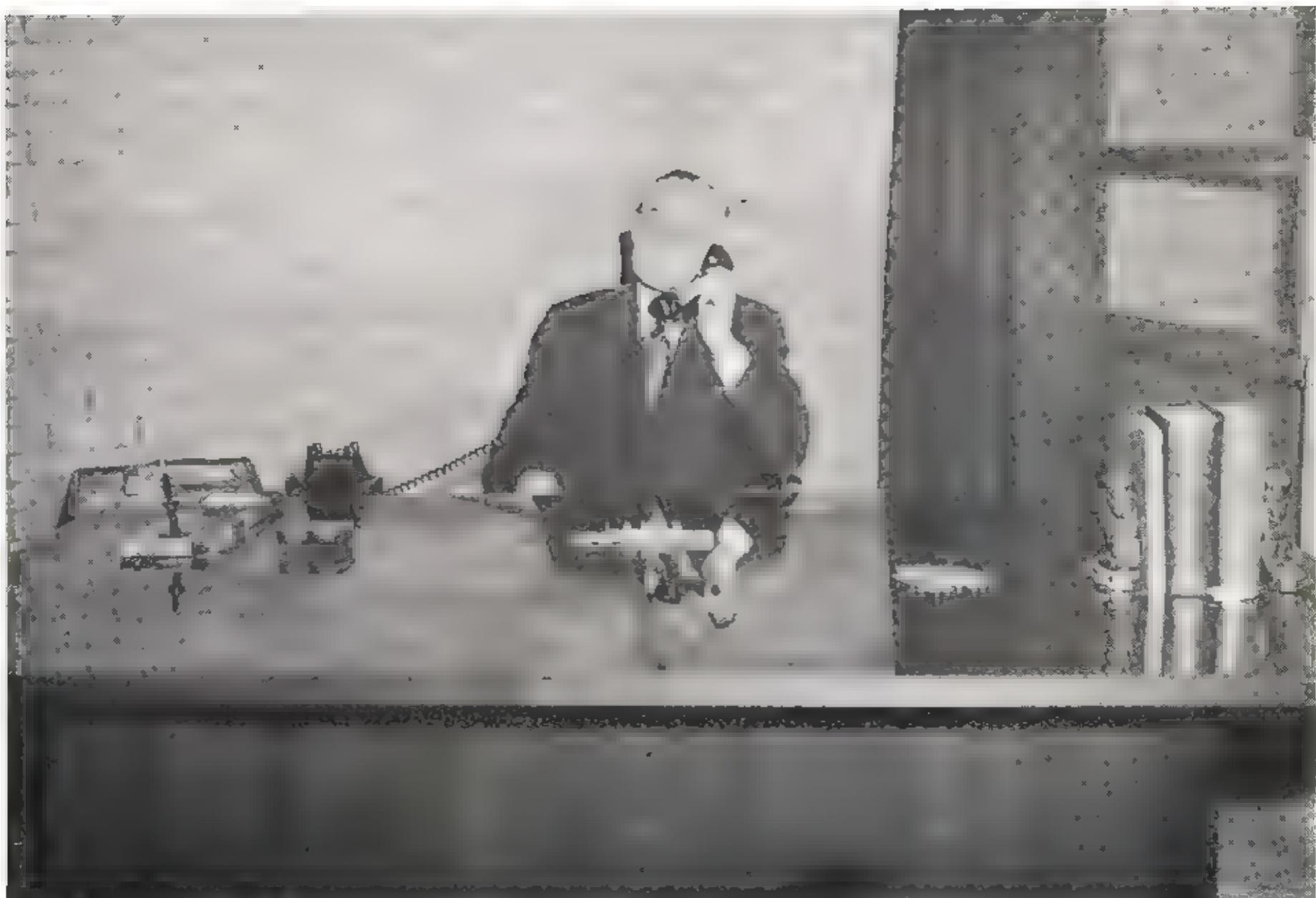
## *And Now*

## *The School Board*



The school board of Midlothian has always been a progressive group of men who have had the advancement of the Midlothian schools at heart. They have furnished the leadership needed to make our school system one of which we are proud. We are sure that during the new building program they had many problems, but as a result of their careful planning, we have one of the most modern buildings in this section of the country.

## *Our Superintendent*



Through intelligent planning and consistent effort, the sponsor of the PANTHER SCREAM, Mrs. Jack Reese, and her able staff have produced for us here a book which is attractive in design and comprehensive in scope.

Across the years, ex-students of Midlothian High School will return to these pages to revive pleasant memories, and to live over again some of the happiest moments of their lives.

To the seniors of 1955 we express warm appreciation and cordial good wishes. It is our sincere hope that your lives may be increasingly meaningful and abundant.

To all the students, faculty, and friends we express deep gratitude for the ways in which you have helped toward the achievement of the basic purposes of Midlothian High School.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes to everyone.

L. A. Mills  
Superintendent



EVELYN GANAWAY - a helpful guide and friend in so many ways - pep squad, play director, counselor and teacher.



SYBIL FLOYD - our friendly and helpful secretary in the superintendent's office.



W. K. DENBY - an energetic and enthusiastic science teacher.



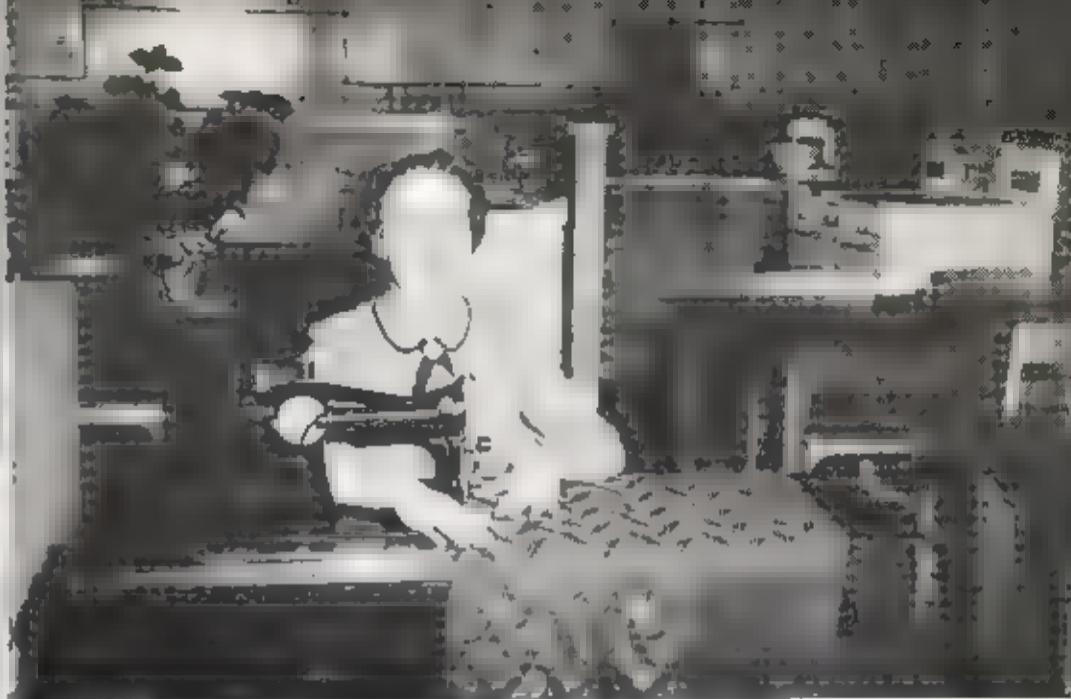
ERNEST STINSON - a good athletic director who always upholds good sportsmanship.



CHRISTINE REESE - one who devotes much time to our yearbook as well as to her commercial and English classes.



BLANCHE BECKUM - always ready to help you with your library problems.



RHODA ADAY - makes the homemaking lab a second home for the girls.

## Faculty



J.R. IRVIN - a very capable man who gives his whole-hearted interest to the students as a principal and teacher.

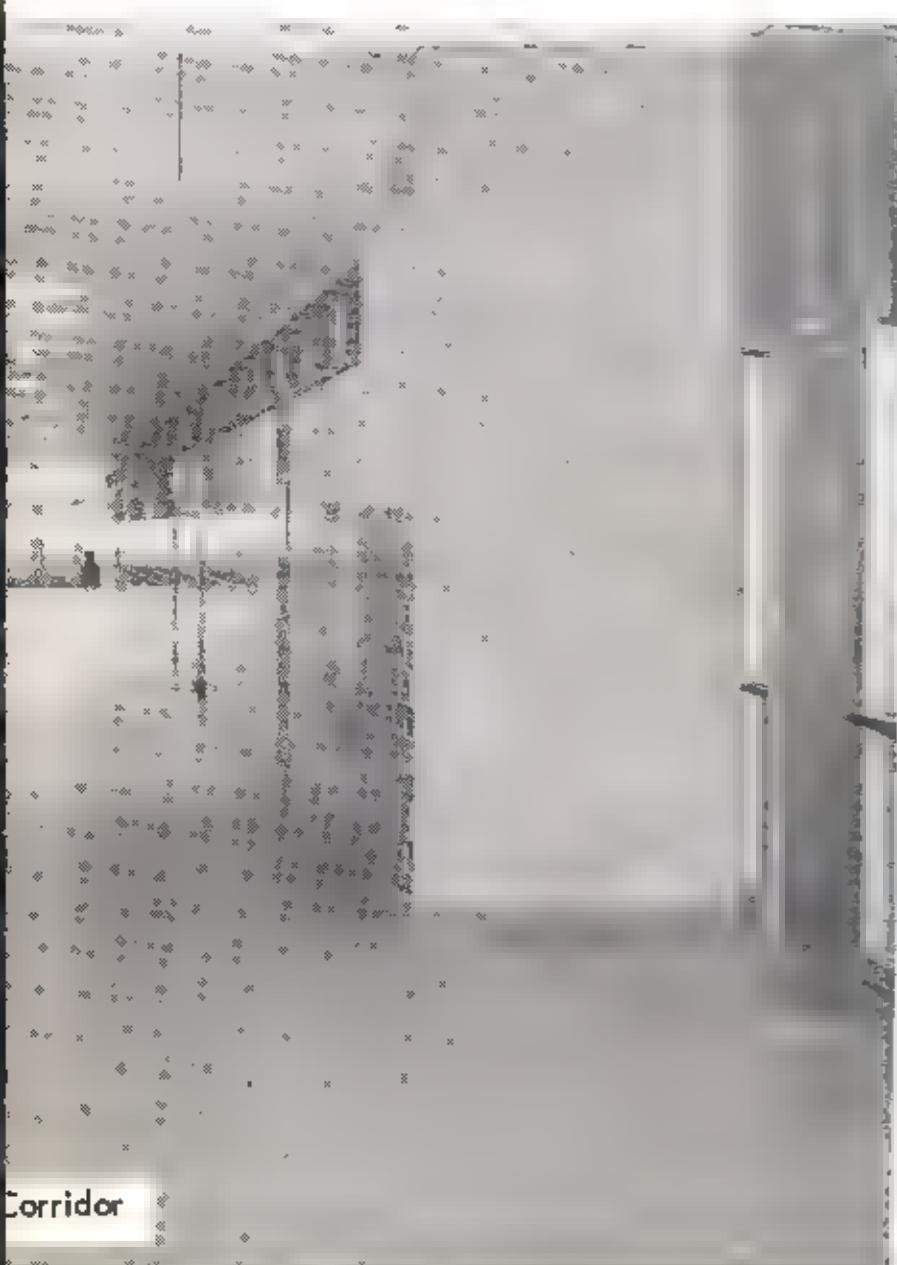
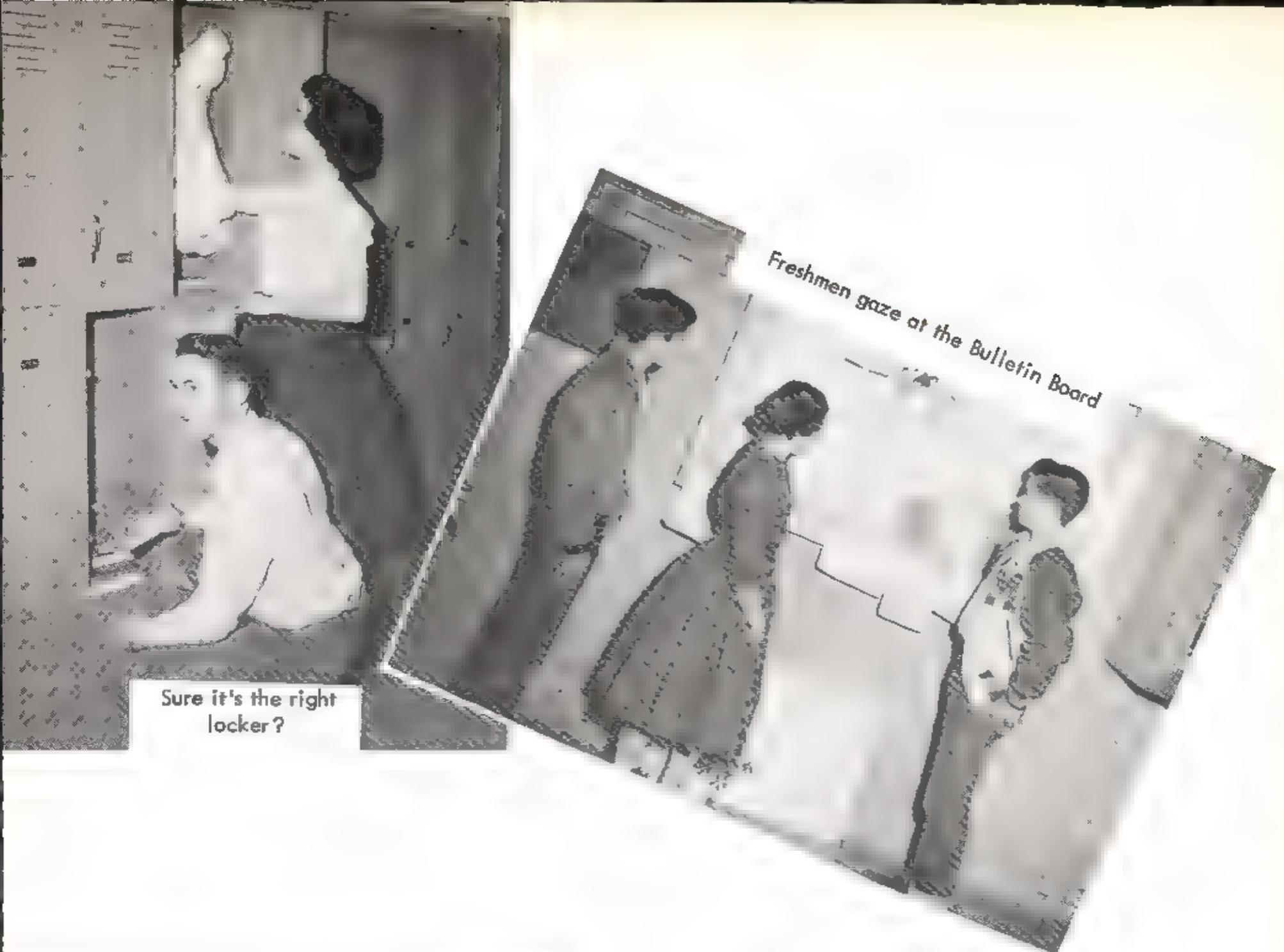
JO ANN SCOLES - employs her musical talent in the instruction of our band and choral class.

J.C. PERMENTER - one who has his agriculture work at heart and inspires his boys to do their best.



# *Snapshots of Interior*

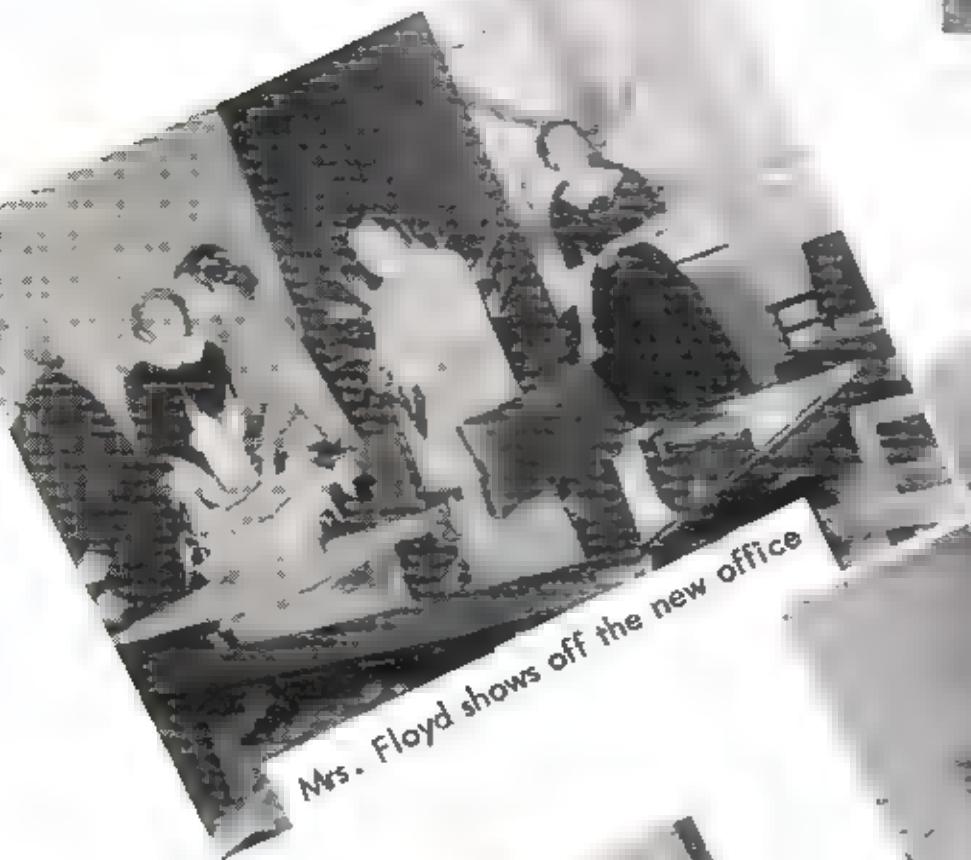




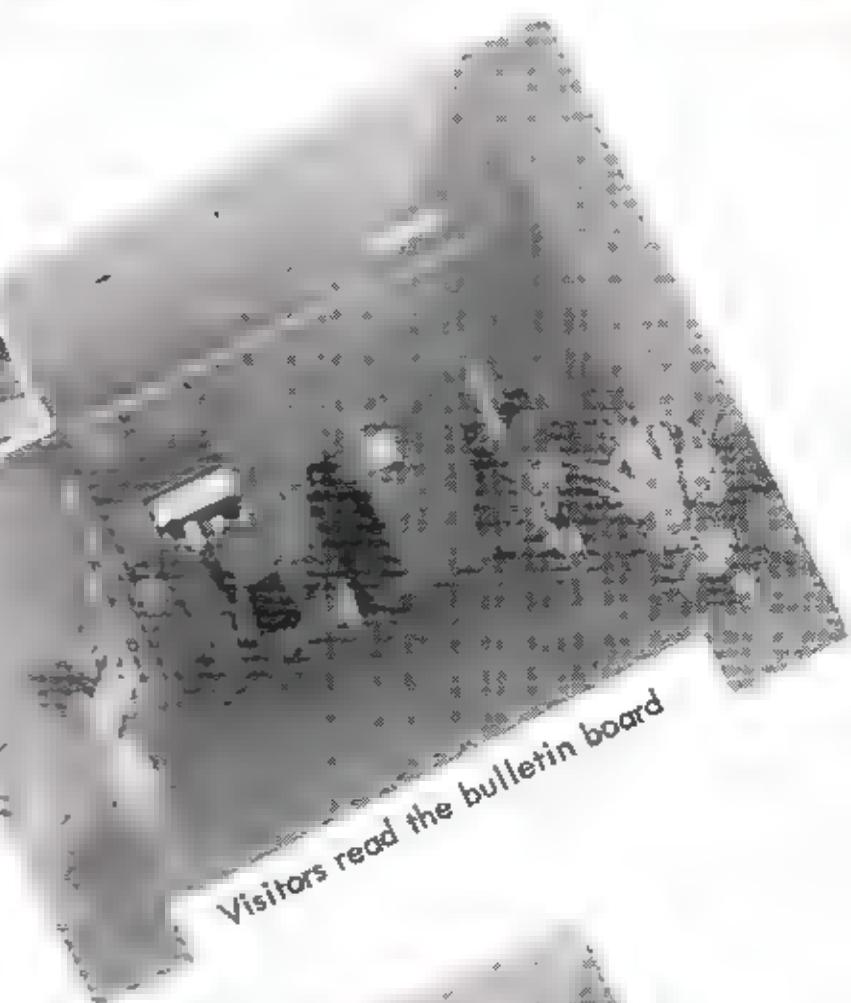
# Snapshots of Open House



The grand entrance



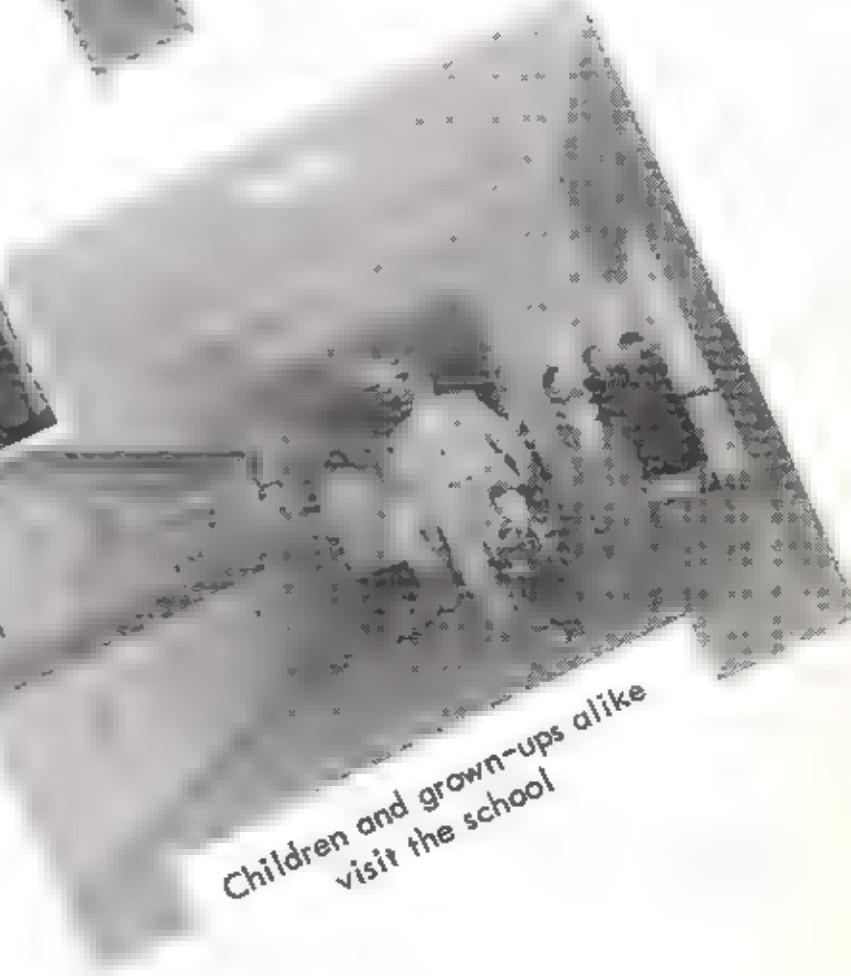
Mrs. Floyd shows off the new office



Visitors read the bulletin board



Mrs. Aday and her girls serve refreshments



Children and grown-ups alike visit the school

# SENIORS



JOAN ROGERS  
President



ALBERT MOORE  
Vice-President



BILLY LAWSON  
Secretary-Treasurer



BILLY WAYNE HARDER  
Reporter

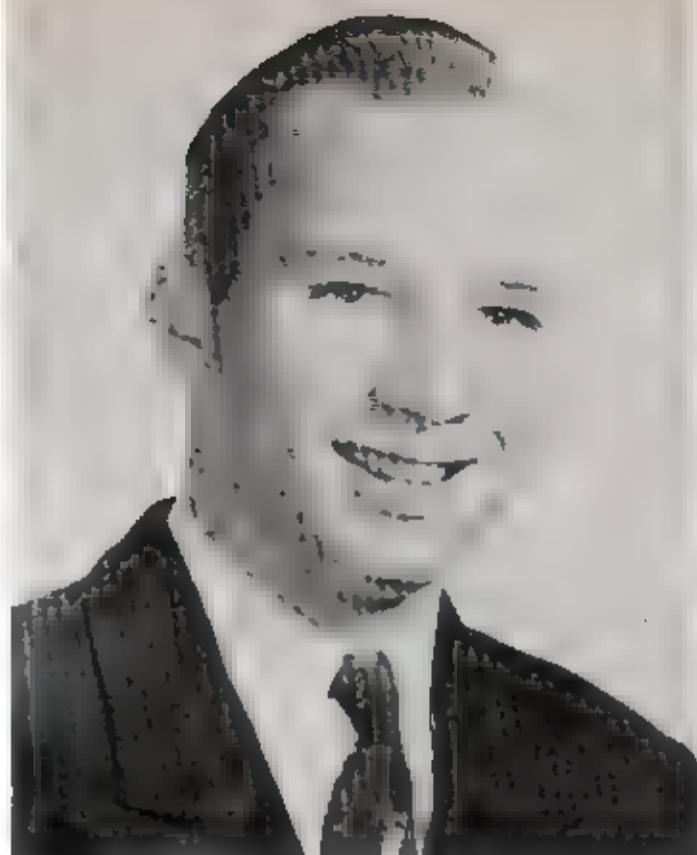


## Senior Class Favorites —

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James Atkins

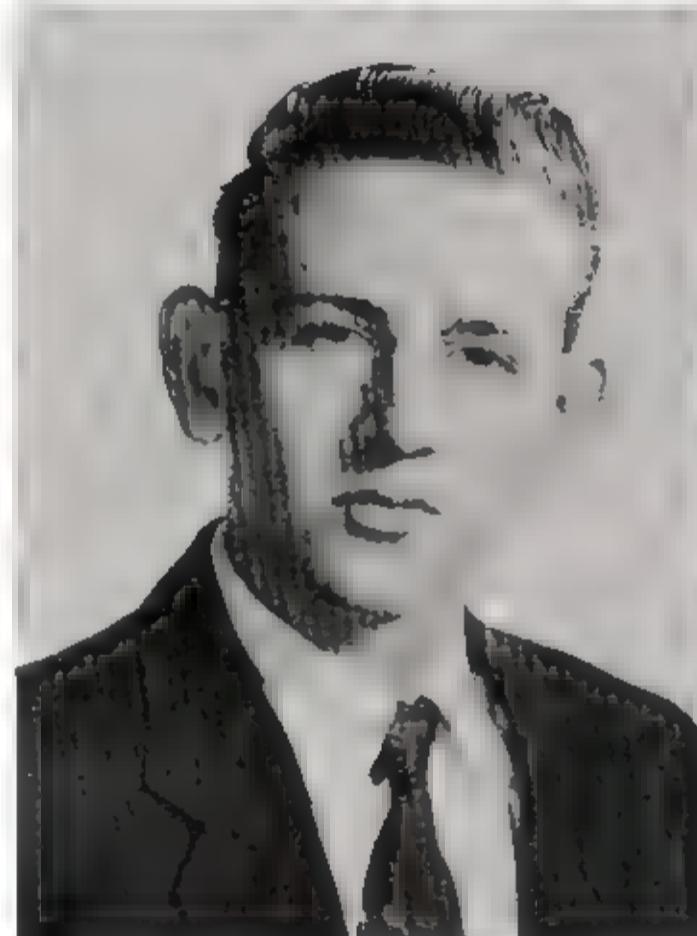
**ROMAN ADAY**

"In and out of trouble."  
Football letterman 4 years  
Football All-District '52-'53, '53-'54  
Class Secretary '52-'53  
F. F. A. Reporter '52, '53, '54  
Lettermen's Club



**NORMA AMASON**

"Always laughing, always gay."  
Annual Staff '55  
F. H. A. Club '55  
Color Guard '55  
Commercial Club '55  
May Fete Scroll Reader '55



**JAMES ATKINS**

"Idle, slow and unconcerned."  
Class Favorite '54-'55  
May Fete King '55  
Baseball 3 years  
Basketball 2 years  
History Club President '55

**BERTHA BYRD**

"Energetic industrious, and efficient."  
Assistant Editor of Annual  
Who's Who In Homemaking '54  
Junior and Senior Plays  
Who's Who In English '55  
Betty Crocker Future Homemaker '55



**DAVID COPELAND**

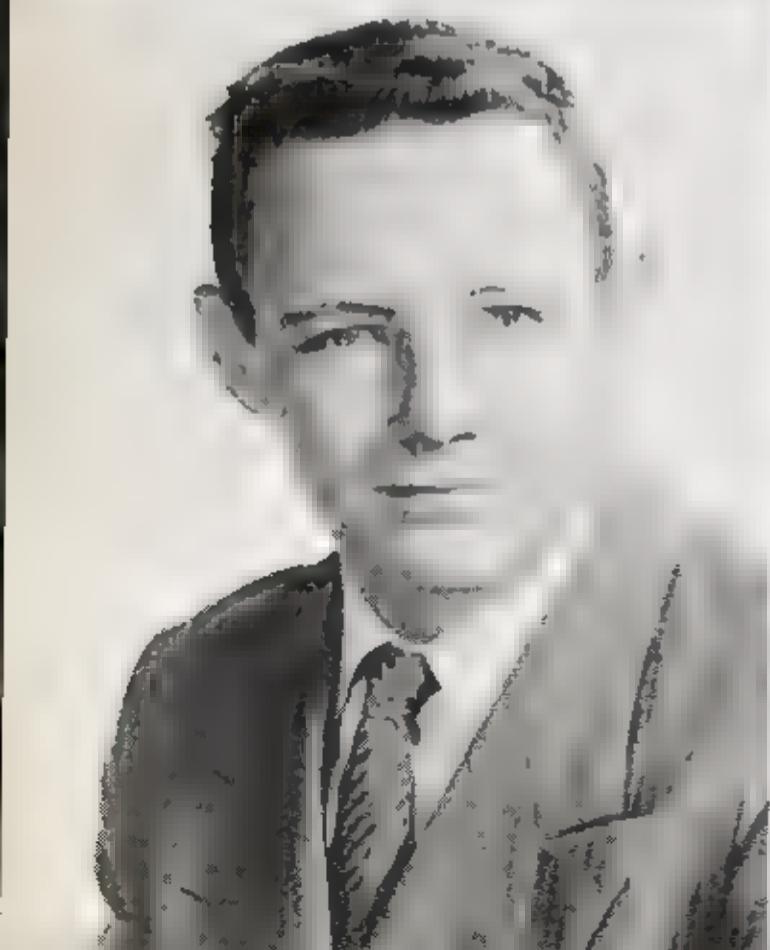
"A regular fellow"  
F. F. A. Club  
Football 1 year  
History Club



**JANNIS EDWARDS**  
"Sparkling eyes and crystal  
laughter."  
Lady In Waiting '55 May Fete  
Cheerleader '55  
F. F. A. Sweetheart '53-'54  
Class Sec.-Treas. '53-'54  
Commercial Club Pres. '54-'55



**EVELYN GRIGSBY**  
"Beauty with the big brown eyes."  
Drum Majorette '55  
Homemaking Vice-Pres. '53-'54  
F. F. A. Sweetheart Runner-Up  
Junior and Senior Plays  
Annual Staff 3 years



**PAUL HAWKINS**  
"Has brains but hides them."  
F. F. A. 3 years  
History Club  
Duke '54 May Fete  
Junior and Senior Plays

**LANIS ISOM**  
"A thoroughly likeable and  
admirable fellow."

BURL KELLER

"The quiet but friendly type."  
Master of Ceremonies - Senior Play



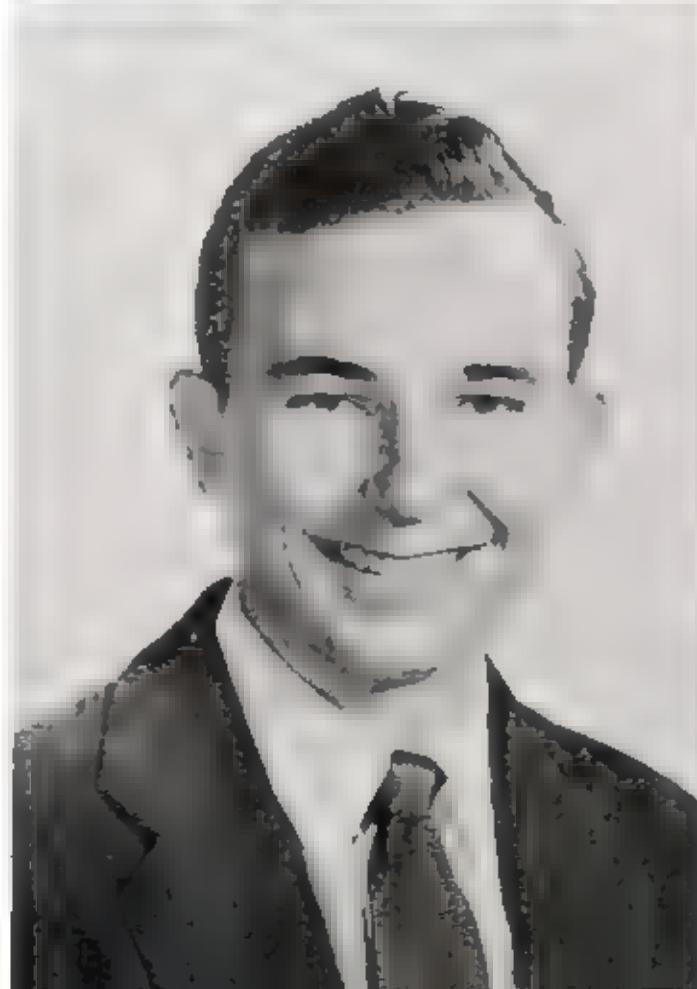
BILLY LAWSON

"Always happy to be doing his share."  
Annual Staff '54-'55  
Class Officer '53-'54-'55  
Baseball 3 years  
Basketball 2 years  
A.S.C. Representative '55



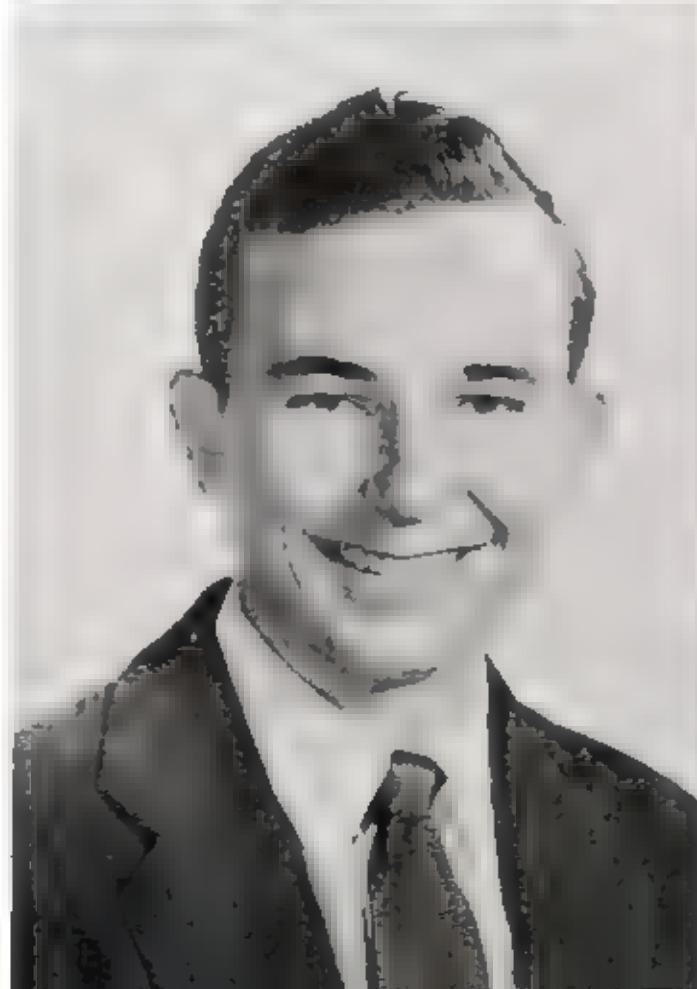
G. W. MANIS

"A good leader with an excellent personality."  
All Around Boy '55  
Football Letterman 4 years  
Tri-Capt. '54, All-Dist. '53, '54  
Basketball 2 years, Capt. '55  
Who's Who In Sports '54, '55



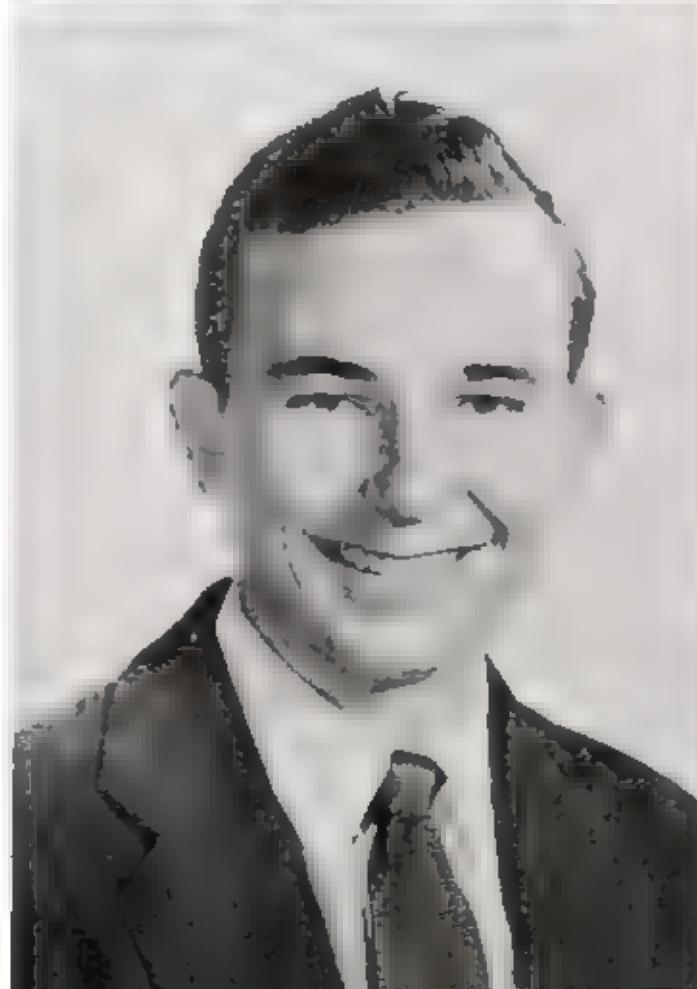
VIRGINIA McELROY

"Cute blond with a sense of humor."  
Majorette 4 years  
Basketball 3 years  
A.S.C. Representative '55  
Annual Staff '55  
Commercial Club



ALBERT MOORE

"Always bubbling over with good will and friendliness."  
Senior Vice-President  
Freshman Class Favorite  
F.F.A. Treasurer '53, '55, Vice Pres. '54  
History Club Secretary-Treasurer '55  
Annual Staff



JOYCE MORRIS

"Does many things well."  
Duchess '55 May Fete  
Annual Staff  
Vice-President Commercial Club '55  
Who's Who in Math '53, '54  
Pep Squad Flag Bearer '54





**JOAN ROGERS**  
"Gay and Fun loving."  
Lady-in-Waiting '55 May Fete  
Senior Play  
Head Drum Majorette 3 years  
Cheerleader '54-'55  
Duchess '54 May Fete



**WAYNE SIBLEY**  
"Beams, except at thoughts of tests."  
Junior & Senior Plays  
Baseball Letterman 3 years  
Basketball Letterman 3 years  
F.F.A. Club 4 years  
F.H.A. Hero '54



**KEITH SMITH**  
"Has a keen sense of responsibility."  
F.F.A. Club 4 years  
History Club '55  
Duke '55 May Fete  
Junior and Senior Plays  
Who's Who in Agriculture

**SHIRLEY SPRINGER**  
"Short and Sweet."  
Cheerleader '54-'55  
Sophomore Class Favorite  
Annual Staff '55  
Commercial Club  
F.H.A. Club Officer '54

**VENITA WARD**  
"A constant source of pleasure and fun."  
May Queen '55  
Cheerleader '54-'55  
Senior Class Favorite  
Annual Staff  
Commercial Club Secretary

**LINDA WEST**  
"Activity minded with brains to boot."  
F.F.A. Sweetheart '55  
Basketball 4 years  
Annual Staff '55  
Junior and Senior Plays  
Pep-Squad Color Guard '55

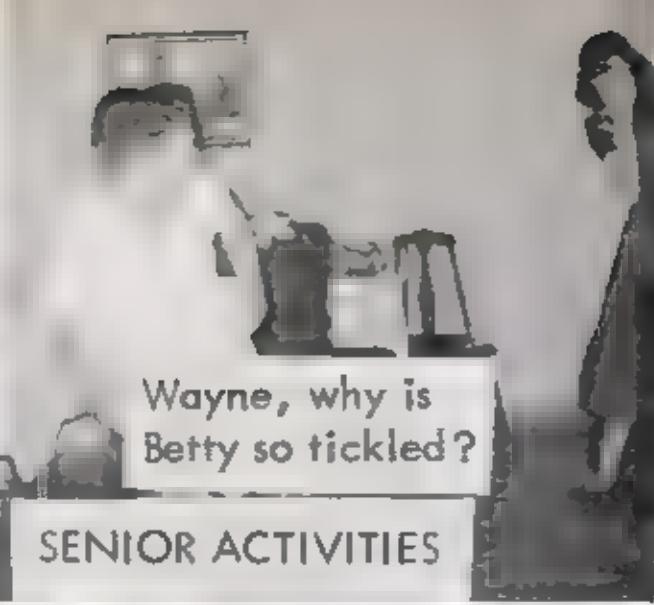


## *Graduating Class of 1955*

Left to right: Joan Rogers, Jannis Edwards, Evelyn Grigsby, Roman Aday, Billy Harder, Lanis Isom, Jimmie Gilbert, Paul Hawkins, Albert Moore, Evelyn Ganaway, Sponsor; Roy Irvin, Principal; Joyce Morris, Linda West, Betty Coley, Bertha Byrd, Venita Ward, Norma Amason, L. A. Mills, Superintendent and Sponsor; Virginia McElroy, Wayne Sibley, David Copeland, Shirley Springer, James Atkins, Billy Lawson, G. W. Manis, Keith Smith, Burl Keller.



That's seniors?



Wayne, why is  
Betty so tickled?

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



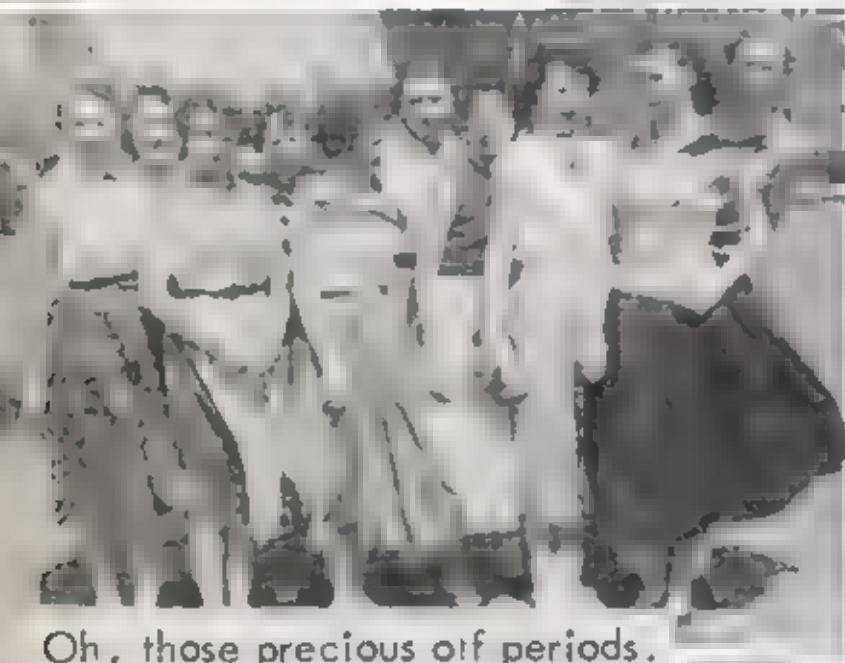
Oh, that day at  
Fort Worth.



Senior class party?



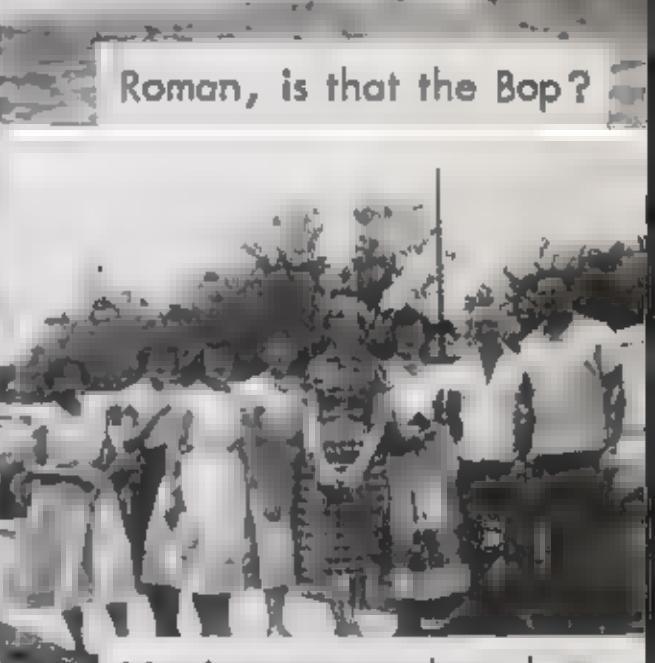
Joyce, don't try to  
hog the camera.



Oh, those precious off periods.



They're not in  
our class!



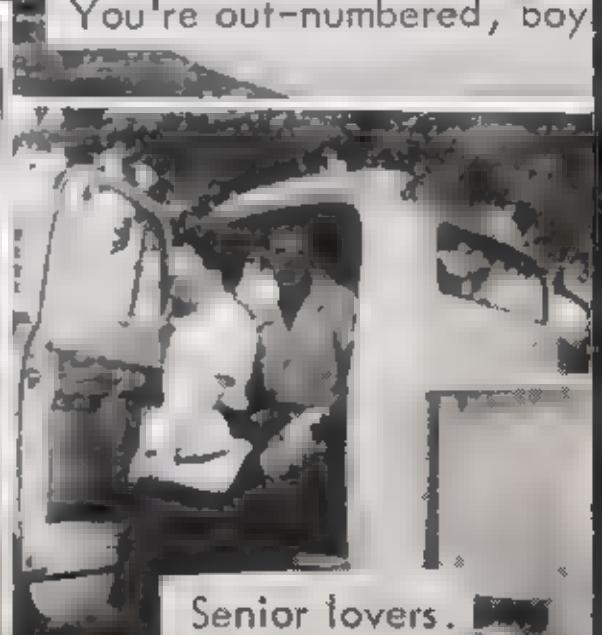
Roman, is that the Bop?



Hurry girls, it's  
time for the bell!

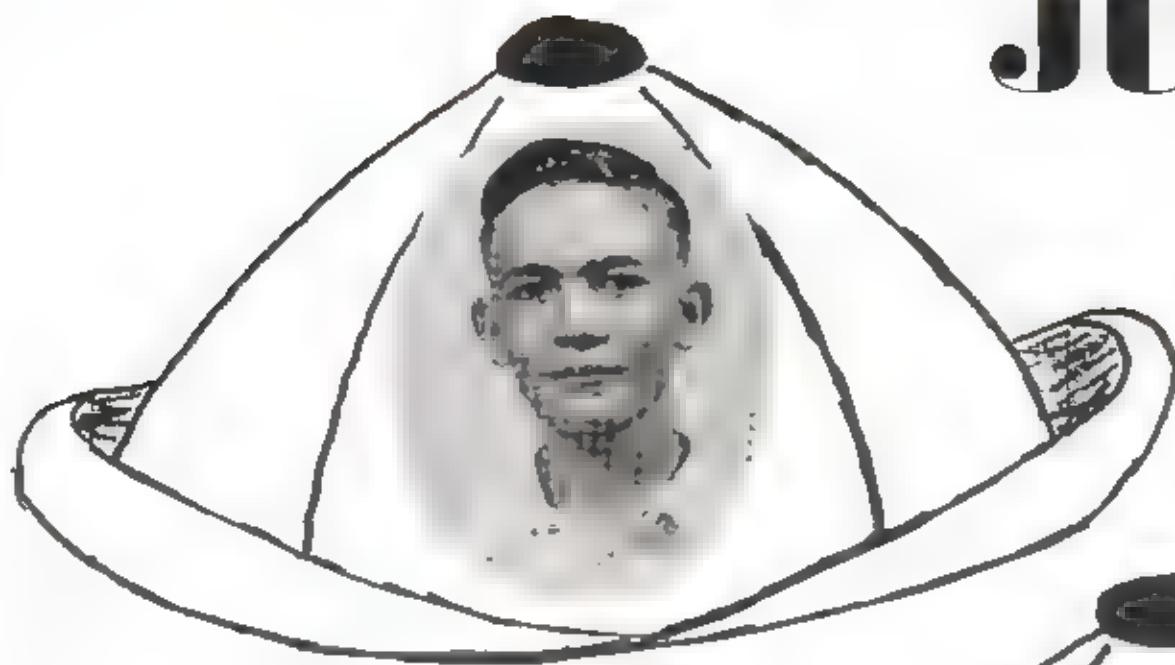


Lively bookkeeping  
class?



Senior lovers.

# JUNIORS



Kenneth Reed  
President



Carolyn McAlpin  
Vice-President



R. O. Wilson  
Secretary-Treasurer



Hallum Brown  
Reporter



*Junior Class Favorites* — Joyce Mitchell  
Jerry Spillers

Betty Armstrong



Linda Ballard



Hallum Brown



Juanice Burleson



Jerry Don Cavender



Joyce Cavender



Jo Ann Curts





Barbara Dobbs

Donald Edwards



Donald Floyd

Nickey Ganaway



Catherine Gray

Roland Green



Edwin Howard



Gerald Isom



Patsy Keller



Lester Lindop



Kenneth Lundberg



Albert Manis

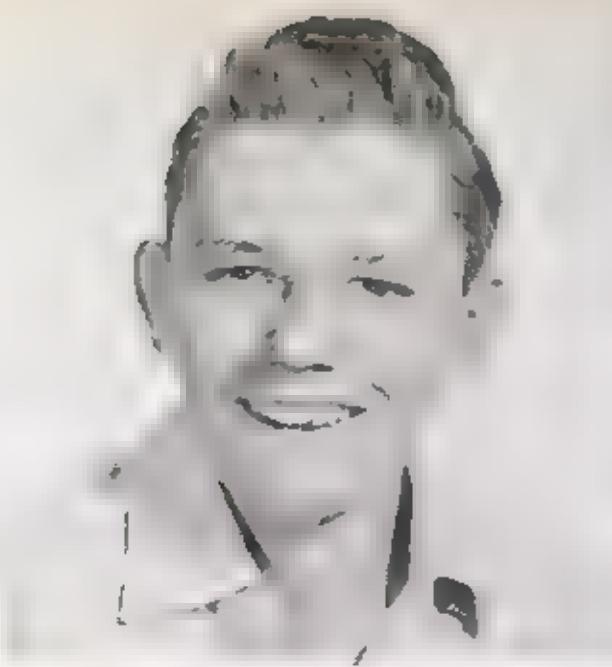


Carolyn McAlpin



Doyle McDonald





Mary Frances McDonald

David McMillion



Joyce Mitchell

Patsy Mitchell



Gordon Moore

Kenneth Reed



Doris Sheppard



**Jerry Spillers**



**Lester Watkins**



**R. O. Wilson**

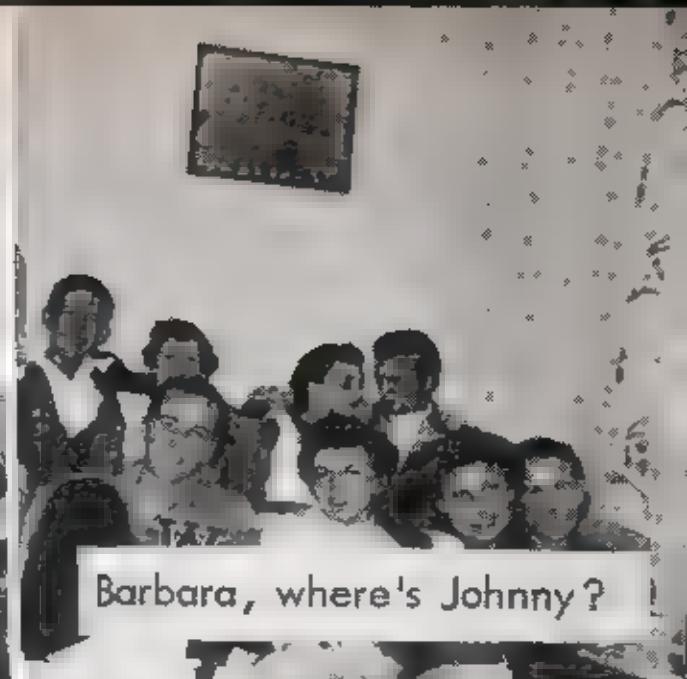




Girls do you eat all the time?



Watch out Carolyn!



Barbara, where's Johnny?



Pretty pose.



Joyce! ?



Smile!!



Well Well!!



Don't get wet girls.



Wow!!



Bop ??



Posing ??



Four stooges!!!



Sleeping beauties.



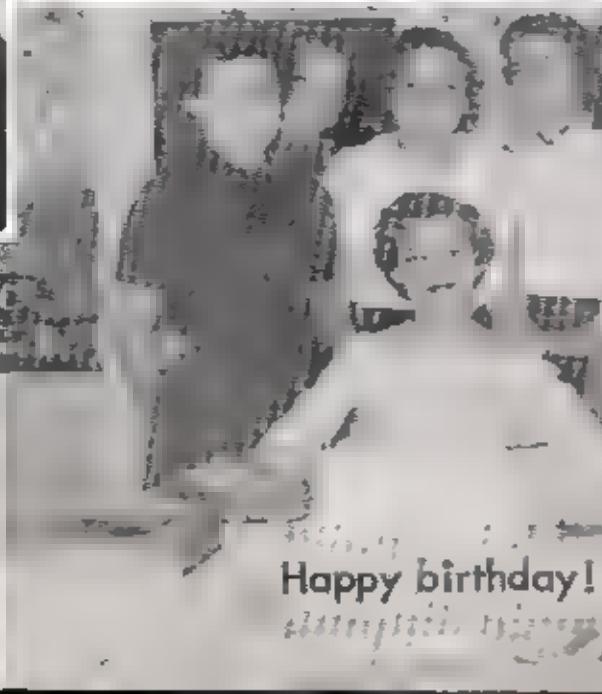
Pretty ring Lavon.



Going somewhere??



Tired ??



Happy birthday!



Well now!!

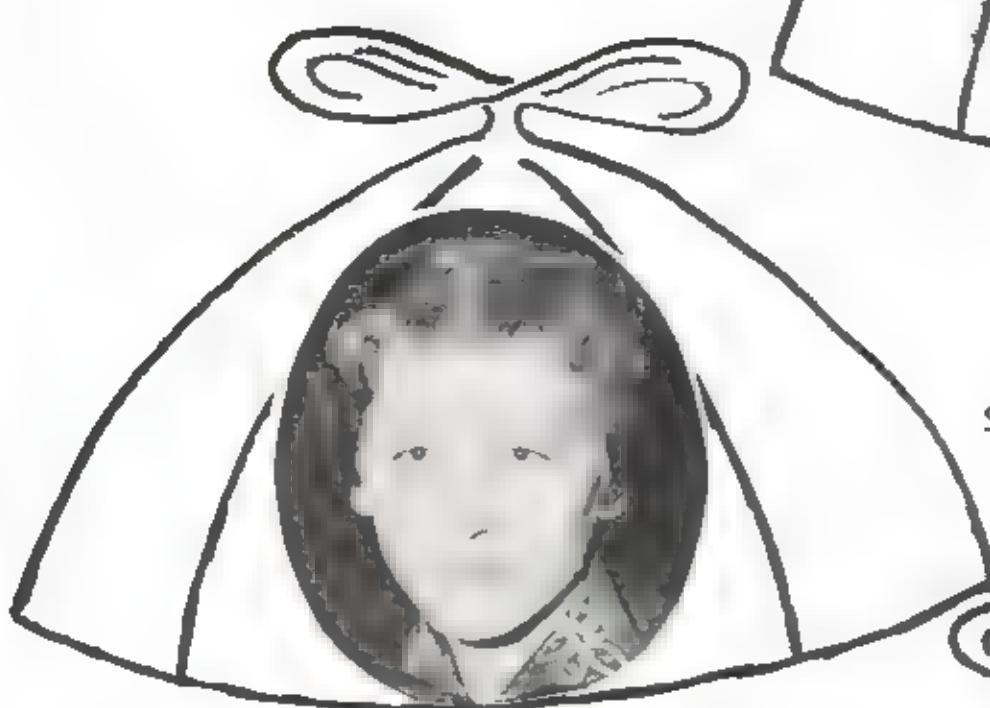
# SOPHOMORES



Martha Jean Williams  
President



Jane Cavender  
Vice-President



Sharon Teague  
Secretary-Treasurer



Boyce Petty  
Reporter



## *Sophomore Favorites*

Martha Jean Williams  
Boyce Petty

Danny Allen



Jane Cavender



Martha Chapman



Suzanne DeGrand



Louise Dellinger



Joe Eastman



Richard English



Jon Few





**Gilbert Floyd**

**Joe Forbes**

**Betty Joy Jenkins**



**Patsy Jones**

**Karen Hamric**

**Mary Lou Harrington**



**Judy Hollabough**

**Kenneth Holveck**

**Milton Kuykendall**



Claudette Martin



Boyce Petty



Jimmy Pinkerton



Alice Faye Swarengen



Sharon Teague



Jerry Weatherford



Bobby West



Charles Williams



Martha Jean Williams





Look mom??



Traveling??



Look!!



Pet Pig?

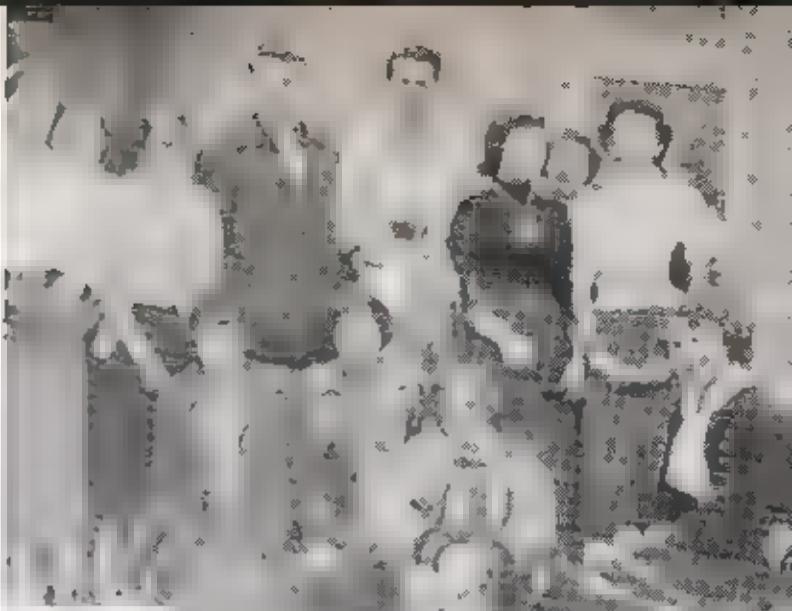


Swing girls

No Comment!!



Sewing girls??



Sophomores??



Cave Girls!!



Nice dog



Sitting pretty



Be careful!!

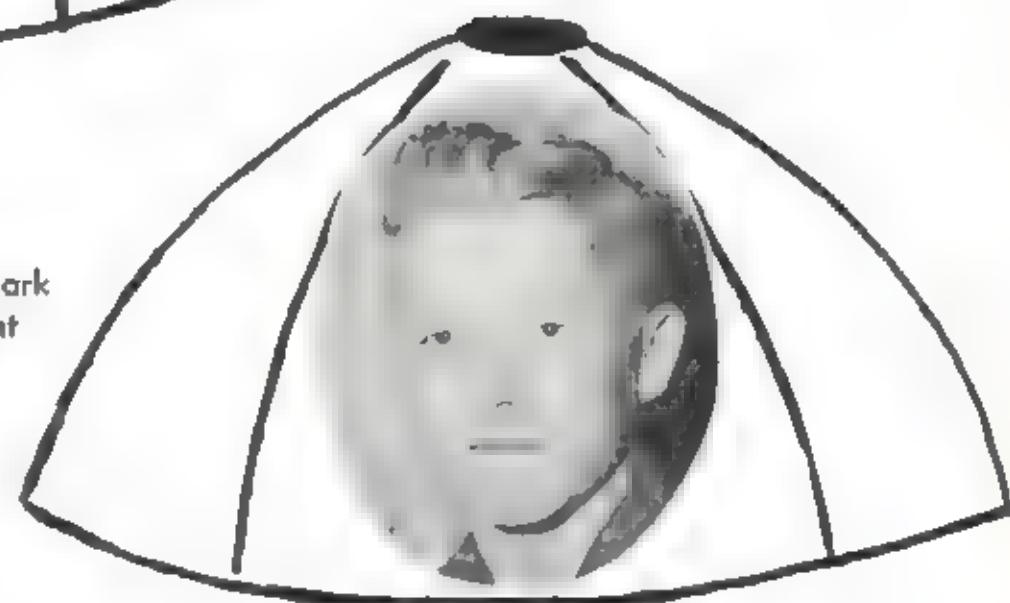


Actors???

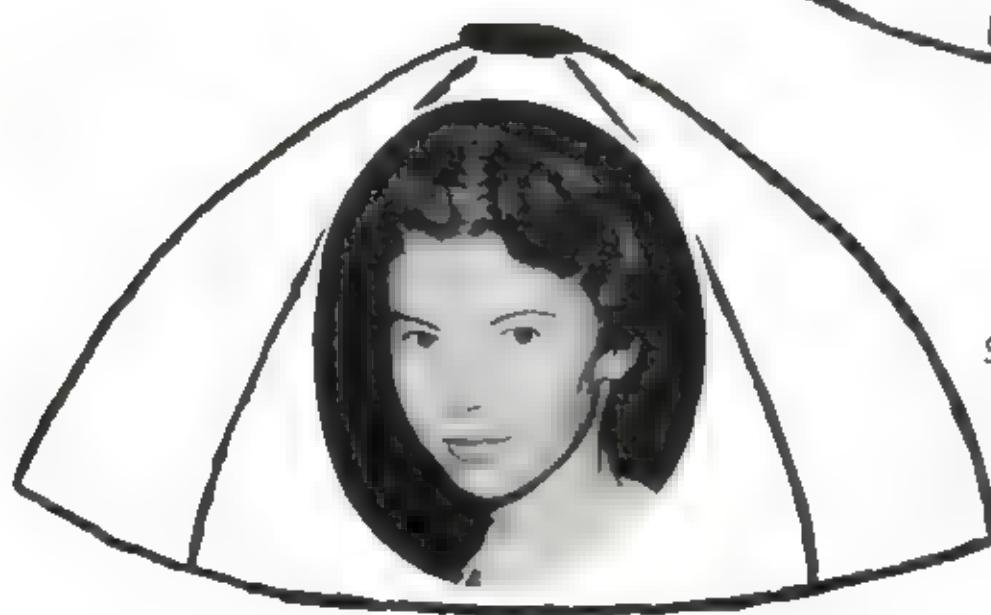
# FRESHMEN



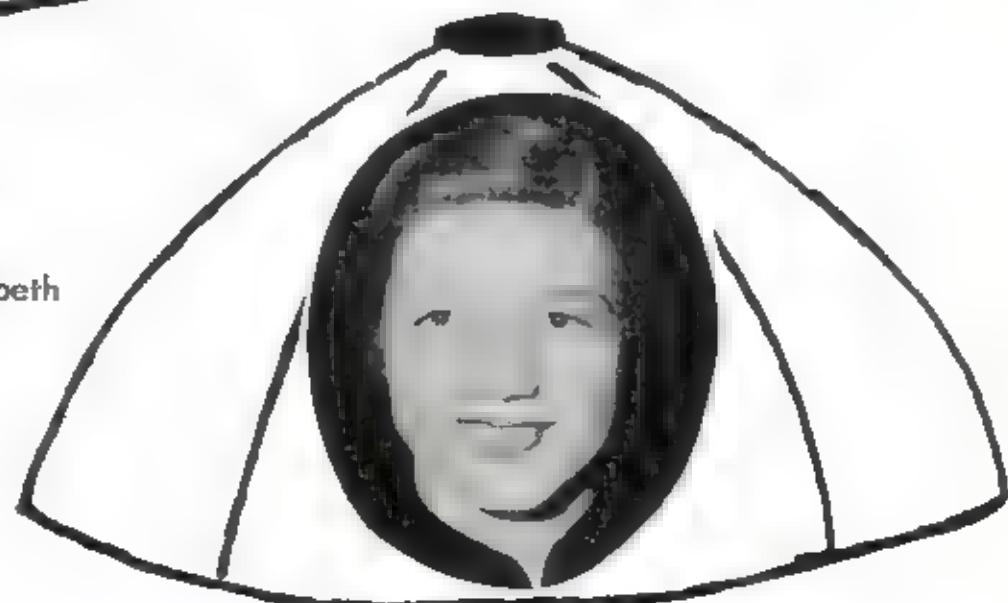
Joe Youngblood  
President



John Charles Clark  
Vice-President



Nancy Bridges  
Secretary-Treasurer



Olive Lee Hedgepeth  
Reporter



## *Freshman Class Favorites ---*

Hattie Maud Ward  
Edwin Weatherford

Edna Alsup



Joseph Barksdale



Rosine Bearden



Nancy Bridges

Janice Buster

Carlos Chapa



Marie Chapa

John Charles Clark

Charles Ray Coil



Louie Dwaine Coley

Roland Cope

Joe Andrew Davis



Jerry Tom Eastwood

Virginia Beth Edwards

Audrey Mae Farmer



Betty Jean Farmer

Bobby Harrington

Olive Lee Hedgepeth



Nancy Hice

Nancy Holmes

John Al Holveck



Billy Isom

Sylvia Jones

Bobby Jack Lawson



Elvadine Lawson

Martha Ann McCarty

Jean McCrary



James McDonald

Shirley McElroy

Wayne McLemore

Helen Marie McMillion



Patricia Mitchell



Eugene Pogue



Joyce Powell



Elaine Pryor



Carolyn Pressnell



Barbara Reese



Mary Louise Riddels



James Salter



David Spencer



Wanda Skipper



Sonja Teague



Hattie Maud Ward



Kenneth Warner



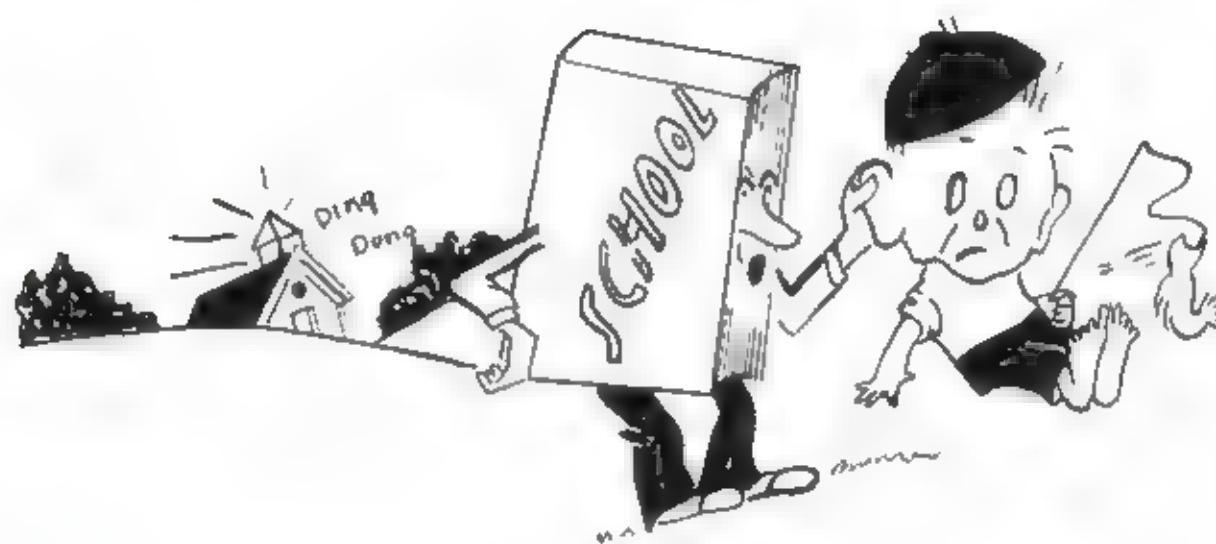
Edwin Weatherford





Lester Gerald Williams

Joe Wayne Youngblood





# AUTOGRAPHS

ORGANIZATIONS



Any annual is a monument to the students and anyone else that has a part in any of the school year. It is the result of the combined efforts of patrons who advertise, friends who encourage, and students who show their interest. The staff is very proud to present the 1955 edition of the PANTHER SCREAM. We hope that you will like and enjoy this book very much. I would like to say that every member of the staff has willingly done his best. Our sponsor, Christine Reese, has given her untiring efforts to help make this book what it is. As the years go by, I hope you will cherish this book more and more and that it will bring back some of the wonderful memories of your high school days.

# Annual

THE EDITOR



Betty Coley  
Editor



Christine Reese  
Sponsor



Work's just begun for  
Dub and Billy



Snap-shot, representatives at work



Bertha Byrd  
Assistant Editor

## Staff



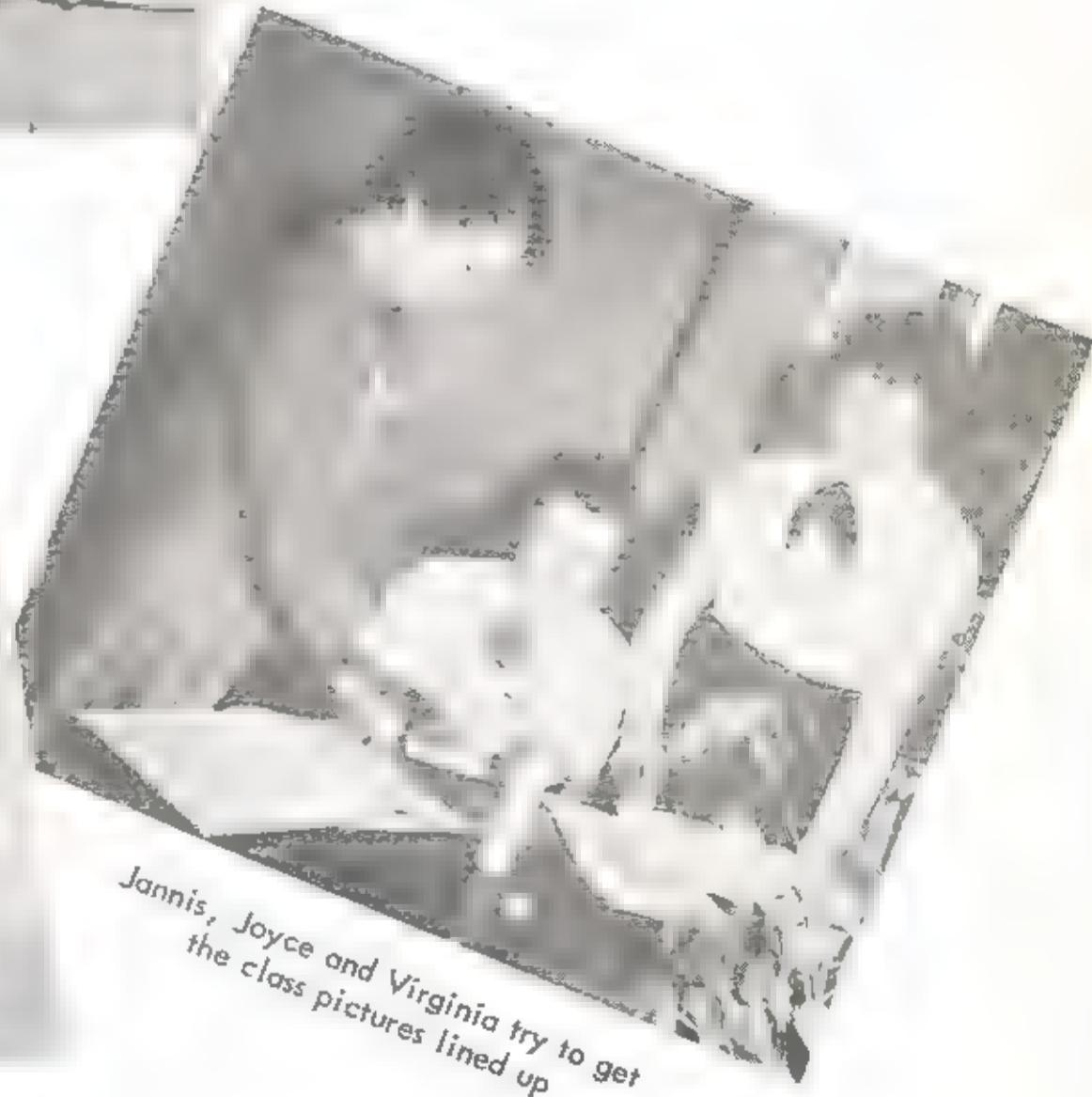
Jo Ann and Albert plan  
the ad section



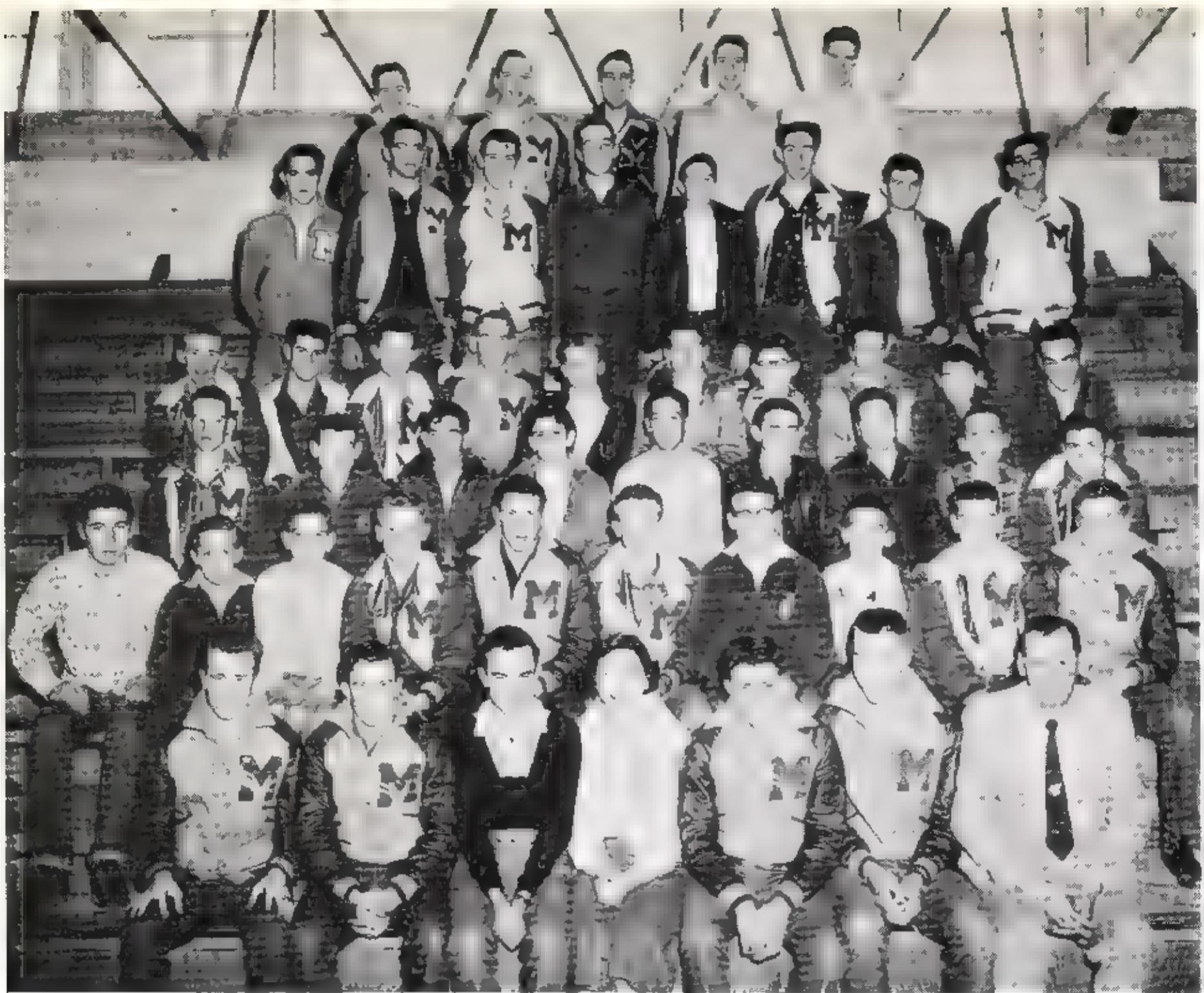
Linda and Shirley work hard



Class representatives work on  
layouts



Jannis, Joyce and Virginia try to get  
the class pictures lined up



## *Future Farmers of America*

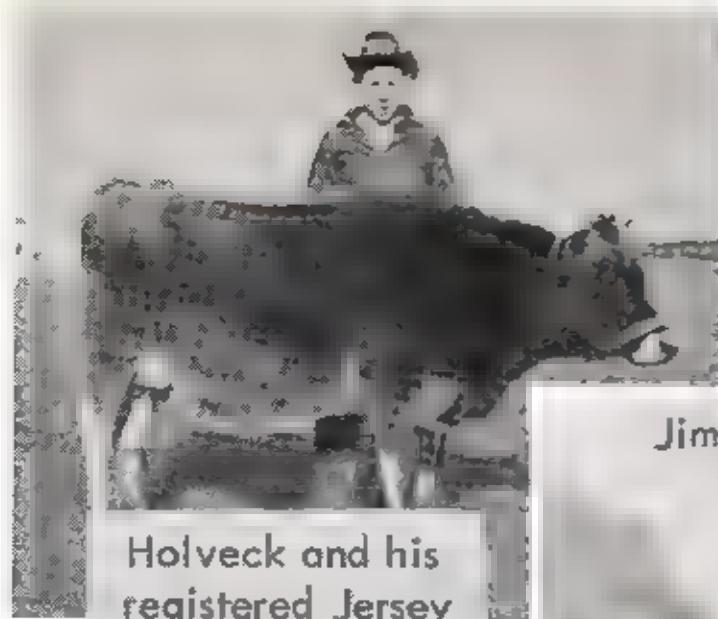
### AIMS

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agriculture leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming.
6. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in co-operative effort.
10. To encourage and practice thrift.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
12. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.



PRESIDENT - Jerry Spillers

# Activities 1954- '55



Holveck and his registered Jersey



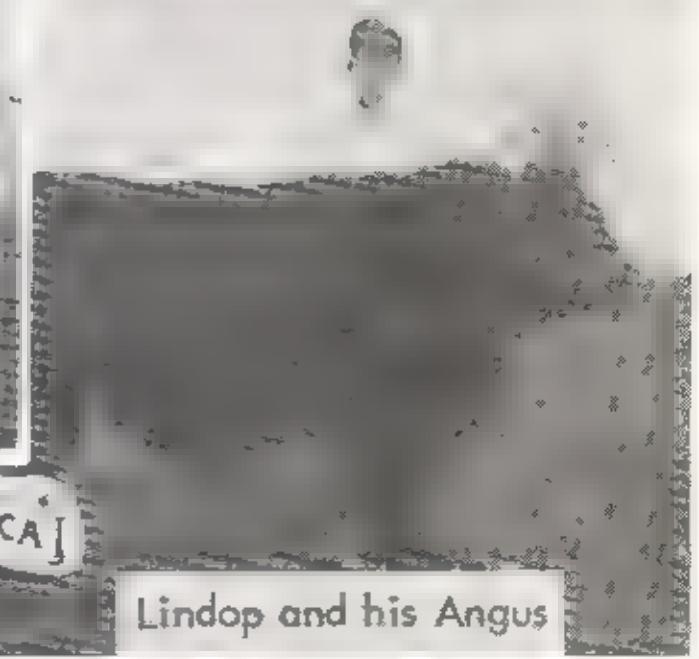
Lundberg and his Hereford



Sweethearts '54-'55



Jimmy and his Durocs



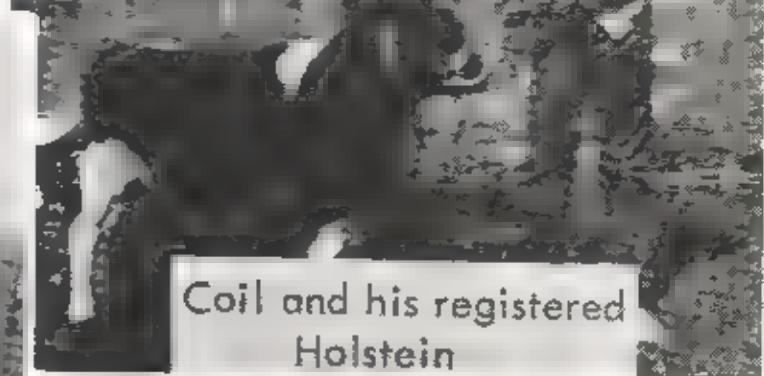
Lindop and his Angus



Jerry & his Shorthorn



Jimmy and two Angus calves



Coil and his registered Holstein



Joe Eastman's Grand Champion 1953-54





## *Future Homemakers of America*

PRESIDENT - Barbara Dobbs



### AIMS

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.



Hanging  
Curtains



Fun at Waco Area Meeting



Sophomores serve lunch



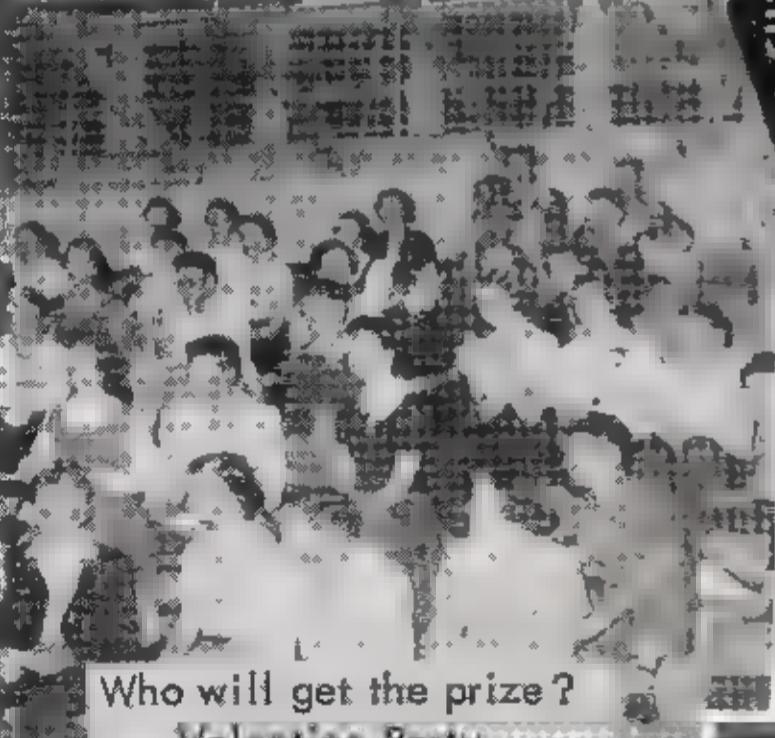
Freshmen prepare breakfast



F.H.A. hero receives gifts



Be sure it's straight



Who will get the prize?

Valentine Party



Keep hunting,  
boys



Make sure it is done--  
Sophomores



Freshmen eating breakfast



Juniors reup-  
holster chairs



Chaperons enjoy Valentine  
Party too



TOWARD NEW HORIZONS



## *The Commercial Club*

The Commercial Club gives every student who is interested in the business world a chance to learn about the standards of secretarial positions. It seeks to develop personal traits that will be assets in social and business life.



PRESIDENT - Jannis Edwards



## *Lettermen's Club*



The purposes of the Lettermen's Club are to bring together all the boys and girls who have lettered in the different sports, and to try to stimulate more interest in sports among the other students.

PRESIDENT - Jerry Don Cavender



## *Choral Club*

The chief purpose of the Choral Club is for its members to sing together for the enjoyment of singing. The second purpose is to give members an opportunity to observe and participate in carrying on the business and social life of a club.



PRESIDENT - Betty Joy Jenkins



## *Spanish Club*



PRESIDENT - Kenneth Reed

In order to increase our knowledge and interest in the cultural background of Spanish speaking people and to enlarge our vocabularies in informal Spanish conversation, the Spanish Club was organized to meet twice monthly.



## *History Club*

The History Club helps the student members to become informed of modern times. It especially arouses the enthusiasm of the students on events that affect the state of Texas.



PRESIDENT - James Atkins



## *Open Forum Club*

The Open Forum Club has for its purpose the getting together and providing a place and an opportunity for students to discuss matters of common interest.



PRESIDENT - James McDonald

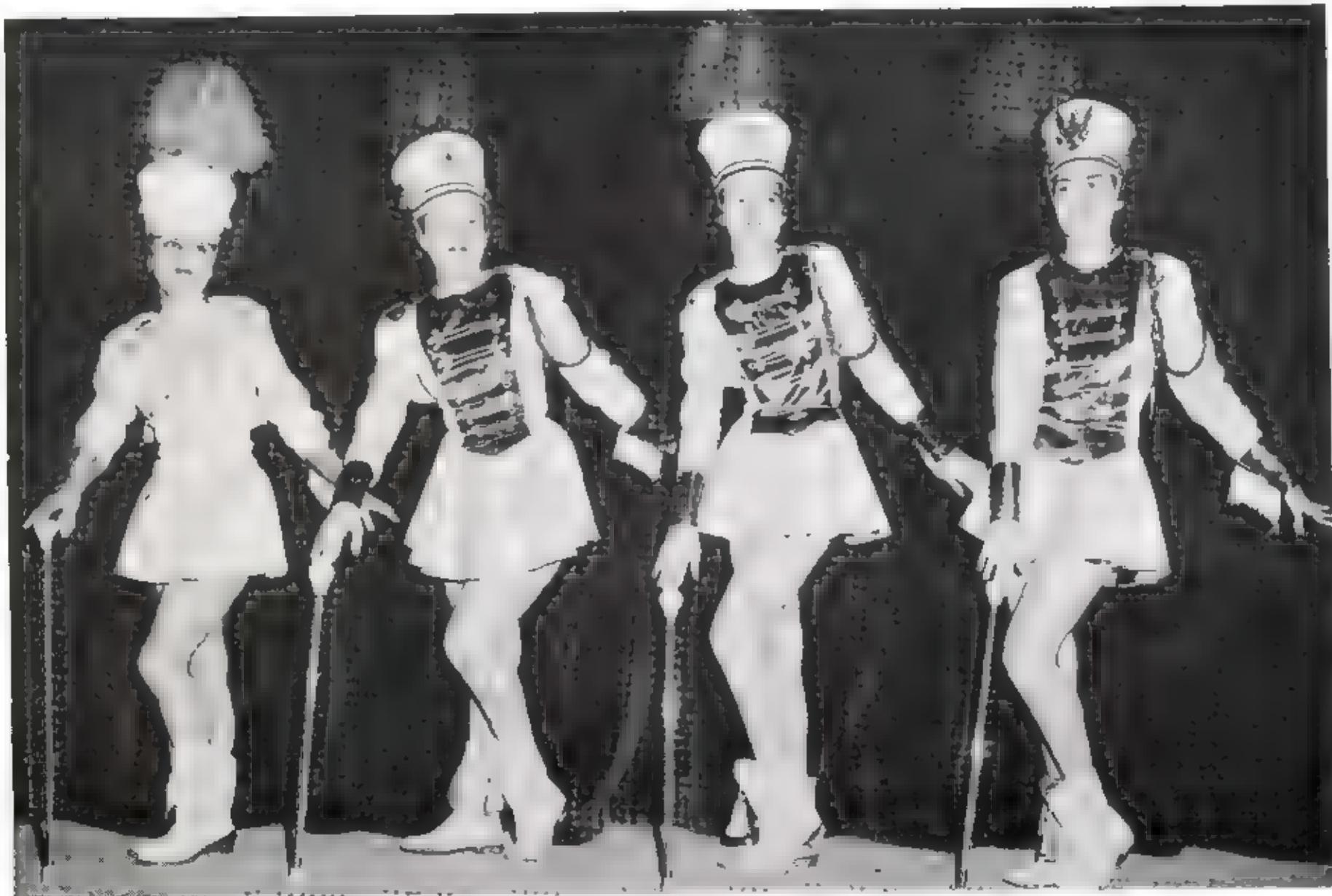


## *Cheerleaders*

Shirley Springer  
Venita Ward

Betty Jean Coley  
(Head Cheerleader)

Joan Rogers  
Jannis Edwards



## *Majorettes*

Evelyn Grigsby  
(Head Majorette)

Virginia McElroy  
Barbara Dobbs

Cathey Gray

# Midlothian Pep Squad

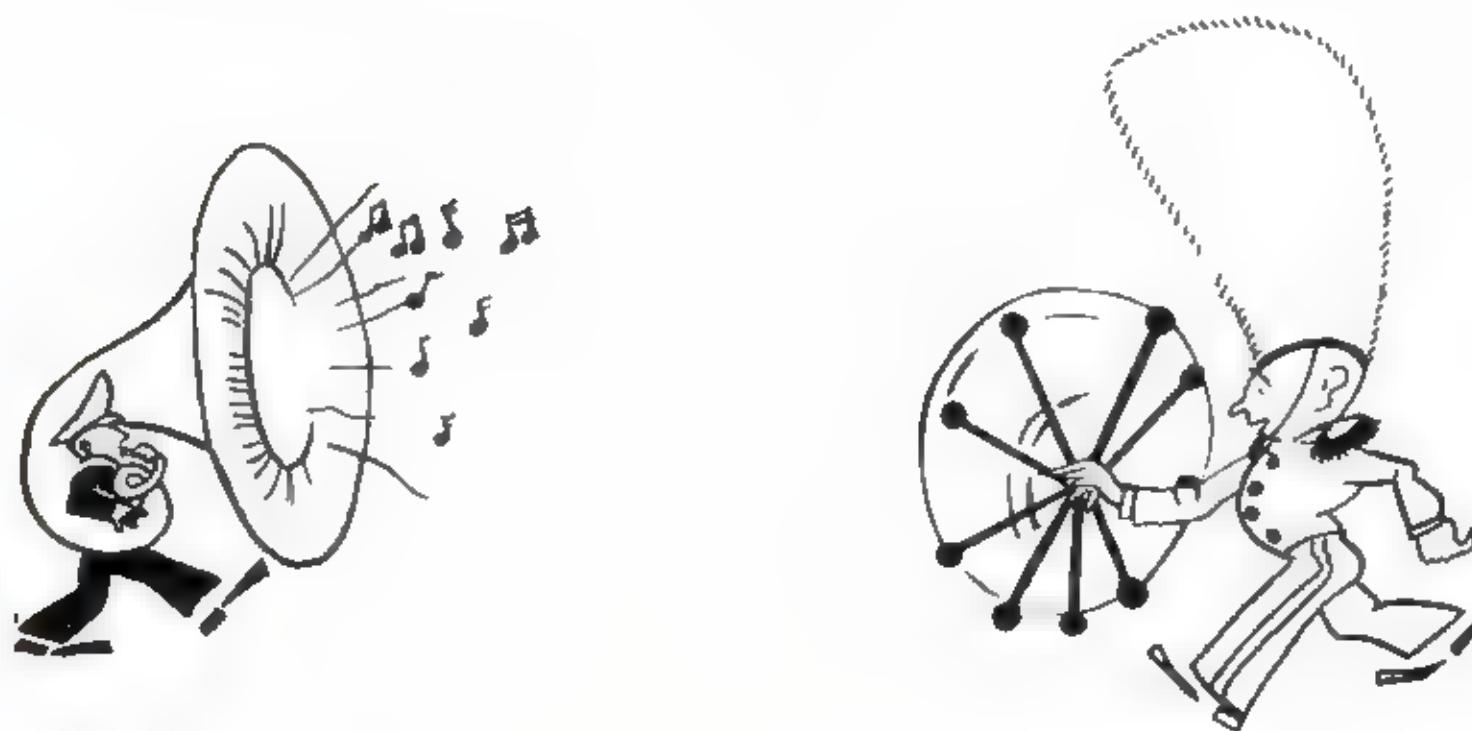


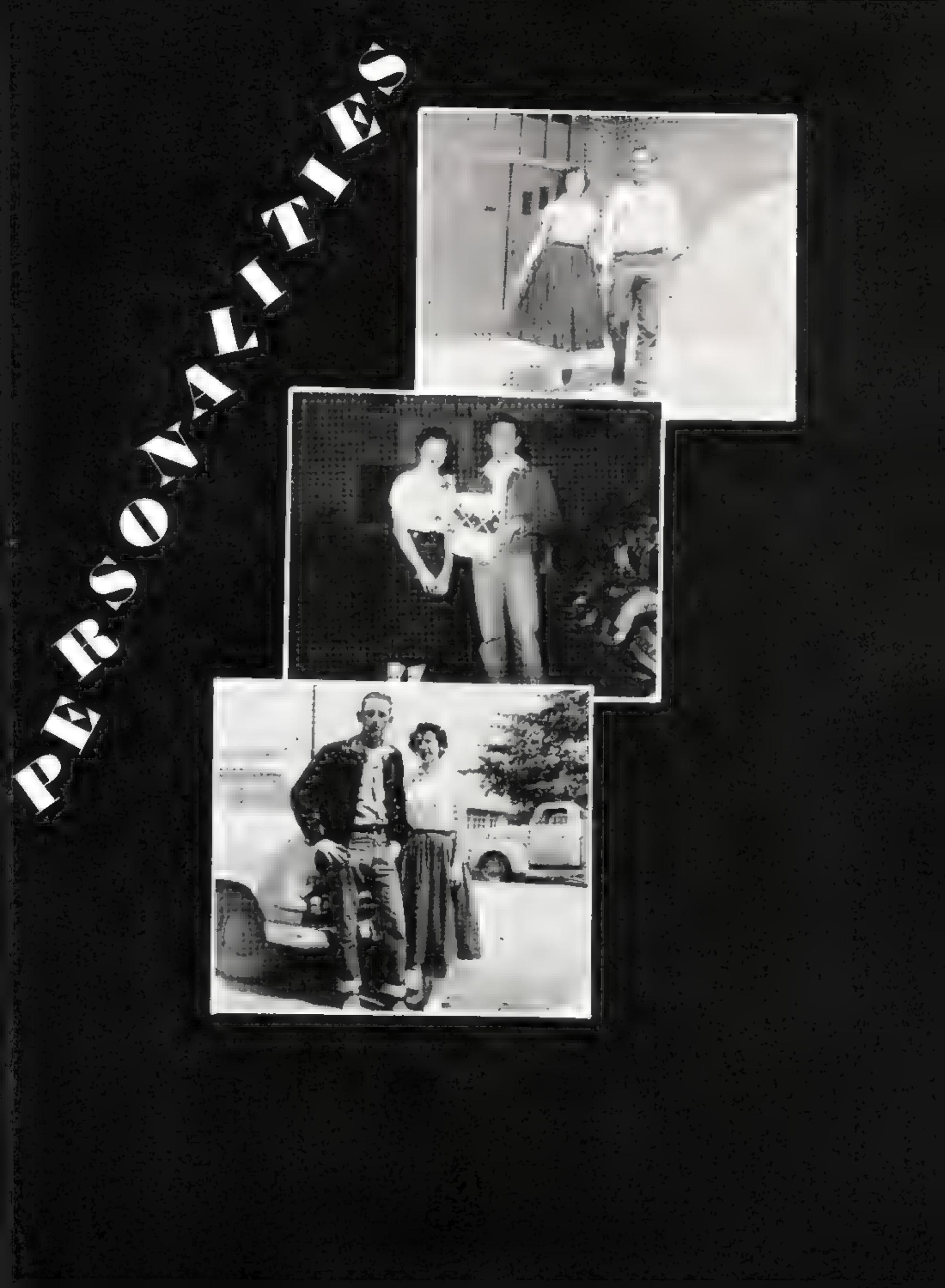
SPONSOR - Evelyn Ganaway



## *Band*

This group, composed of grade school students, has wonderful possibilities of becoming "the Band" of Midlothian. They are competently directed by Miss Jo Ann Scoles.





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G. W. MANIS - Sports



WAYNE SIBLEY - Mathematics



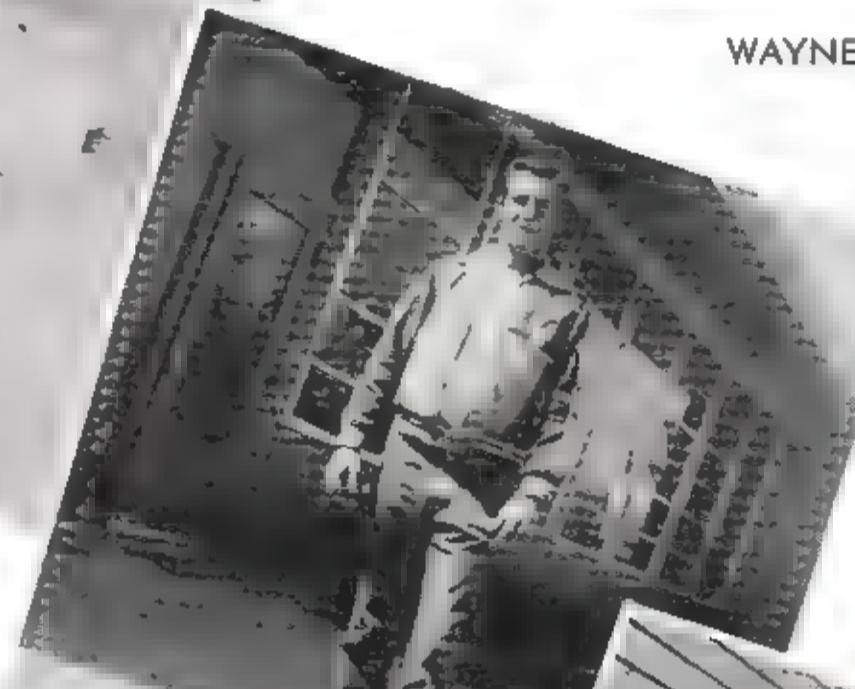
BERTHA BYRD - English



JOYCE MORRIS - Commercial



CAROLYN McALPINE - Homemaking



LESTER LINDOP - Voc. Agriculture



SHIRLEY McELROY - Science



WAYNE WEST - Spanish



BARBARA DOBBS - History



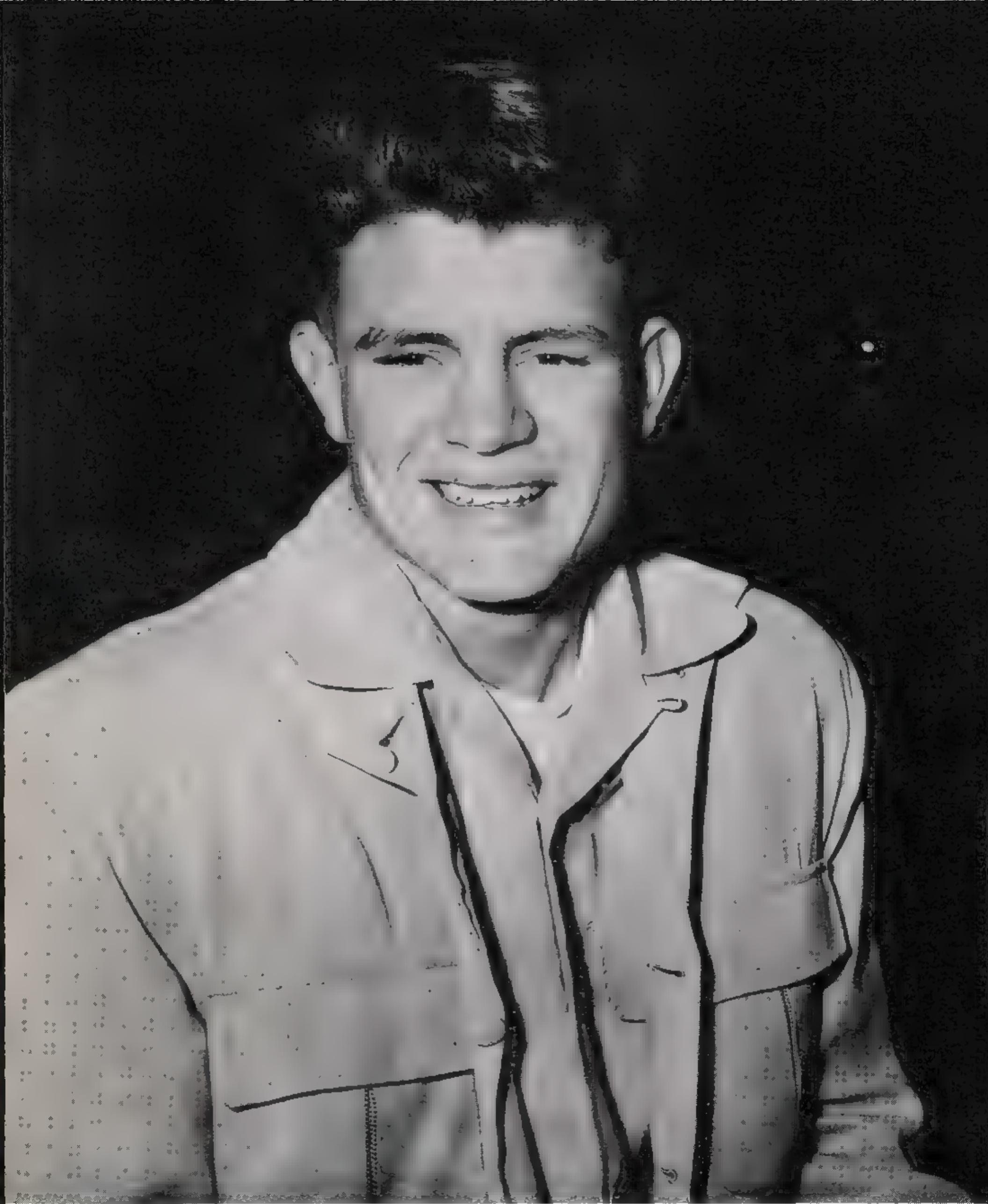
*All-Around Girl*

BARBARA DOBBS



*All-Around Boy*

G. W. MANIS



J.H.A. Hero

JERRY SPILLERS



*Valentine Sweetheart*

JO ANN CURTS



*F.F.A. Sweetheart*

LINDA WEST



*Runners-Up*

*For*

*F.  
F.  
A.  
Sweetheart*

**Martha Jean Williams**



**Shirley McElroy**



**Nancy Bridges**



*King and Queen of May 1955*

VENITA FAYE WARD - JAMES ATKINS



*Her Majesty*

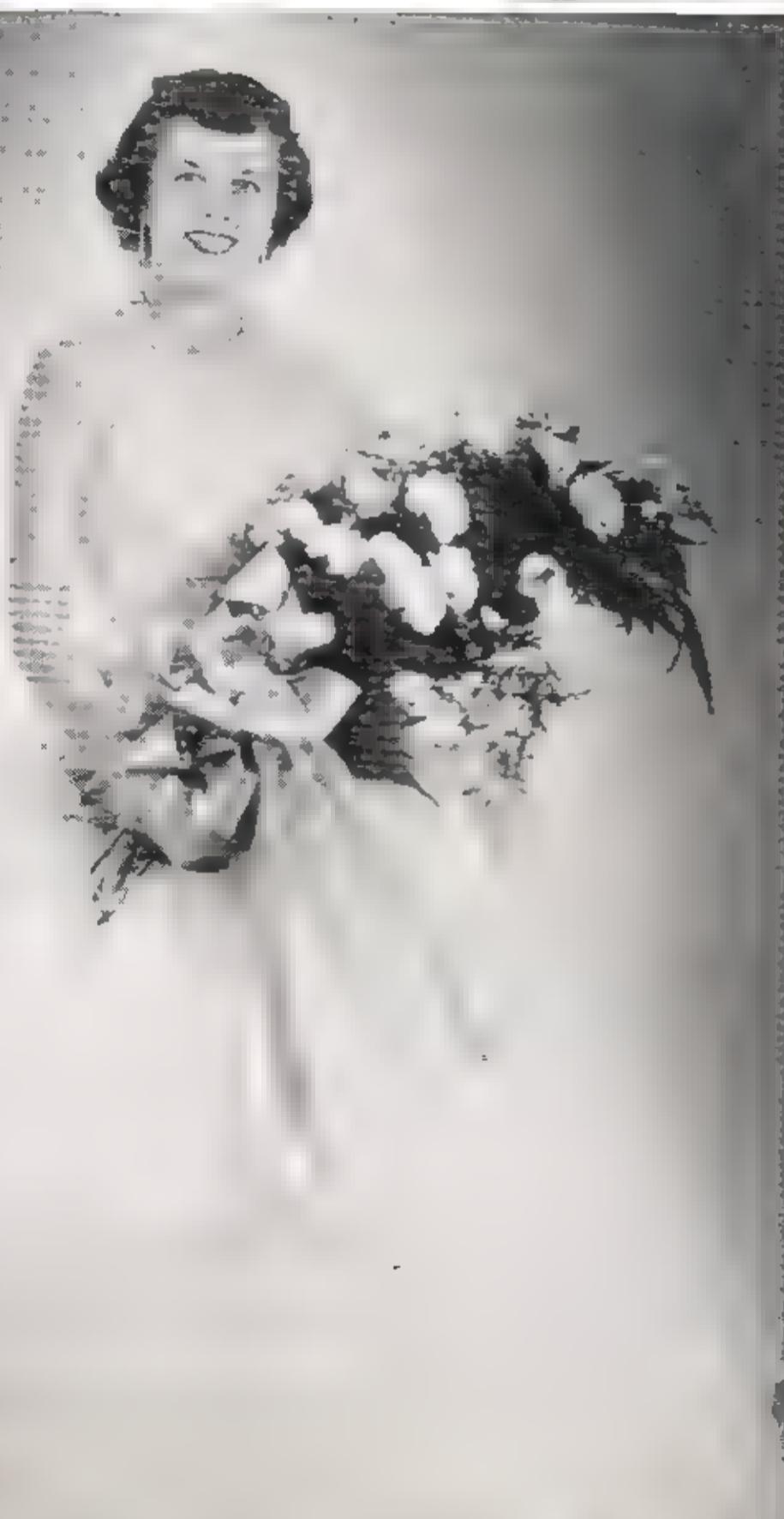
VENITA FAYE WARD



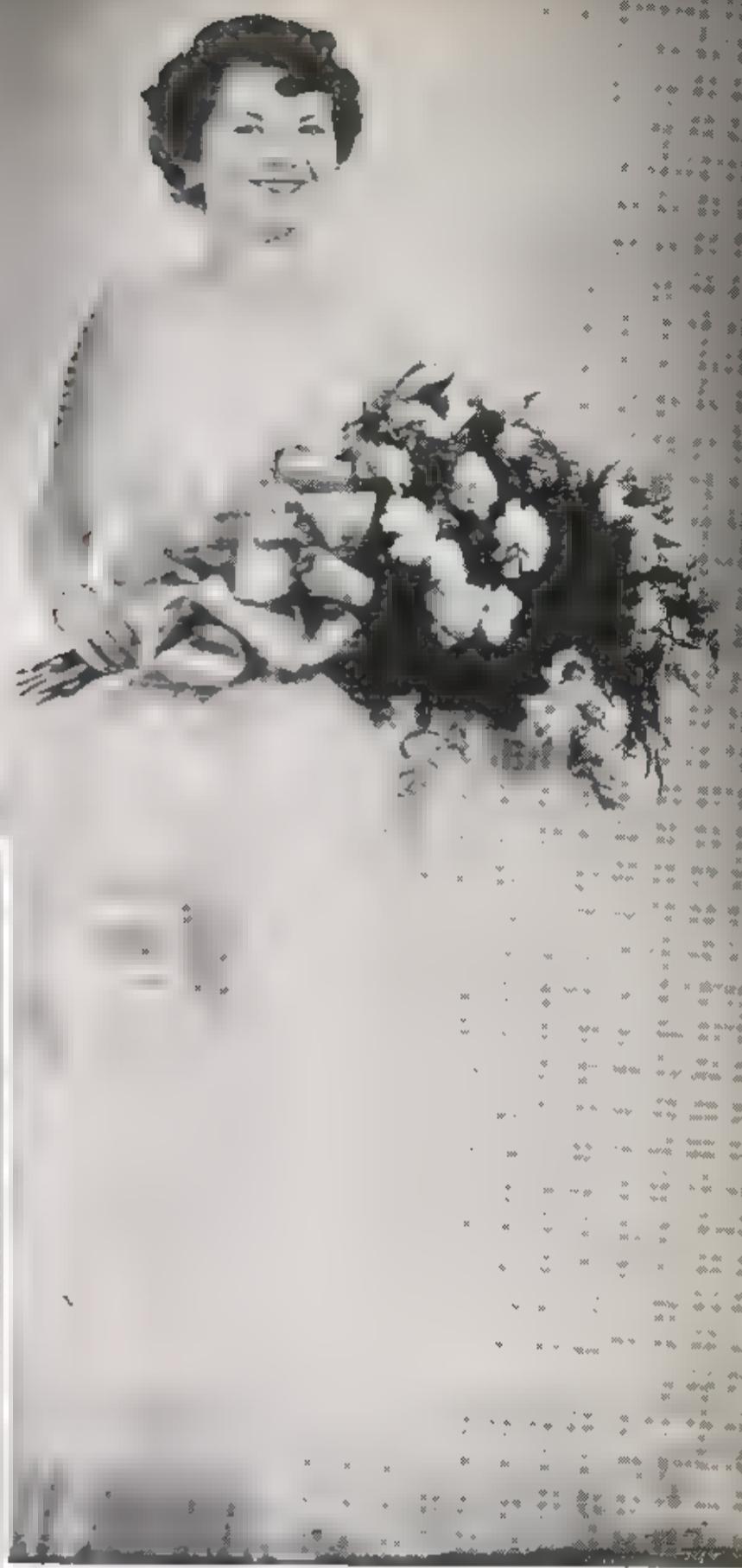
*Maid of Honor*

BETTY JEAN COLEY

# *Ladies In Waiting*



Jannis Edwards



Joan Rogers

*May  
Fete*



**FIRST GRADE**  
Cheryll Weaver  
Leslie Brandon



**SECOND GRADE**  
Kay Lynn Armstrong  
David Ford



**FIRST GRADE**  
Janice Duvall  
Michael Jones

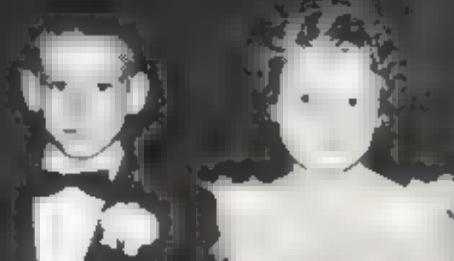
**SECOND GRADE**  
Beverly Curry  
John Hedgepeth



**KINDERGARTEN**  
Stephen McMillion  
Kathy Dell Philliber



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**FOURTH GRADE**  
Nancy Matthews  
James Barksdale

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Wynnette Glick  
George Campbell



**FOURTH GRADE**  
Andrea Tenny  
Gary Sewell

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Nelda Barger  
Loyd Kirby



**THIRD GRADE**  
Patricia Philliber  
Jimmy Goodwin



*May  
Fete*



**SIXTH GRADE**  
Emily McDonald  
Darrell Countryman



**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Nancy Graham  
Charles Finley



**SIXTH GRADE**  
Sandra Raines  
Armon Cook

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Charlotte Goodwin  
Douglas Morris



**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Ellen Hayes  
Ray Barksdale



# R o y a l t y



## TENTH GRADE

Judy Hollabaugh  
Joe Eastman

## ELEVENTH GRADE

Betty Armstrong  
Roland Green



## NINTH GRADE

Billy Wayne Isom  
Sonja Teague

## TWELFTH GRADE

Joyce Morris  
Keith Smith



## EIGHTH GRADE

Mona West  
Johnny Grant





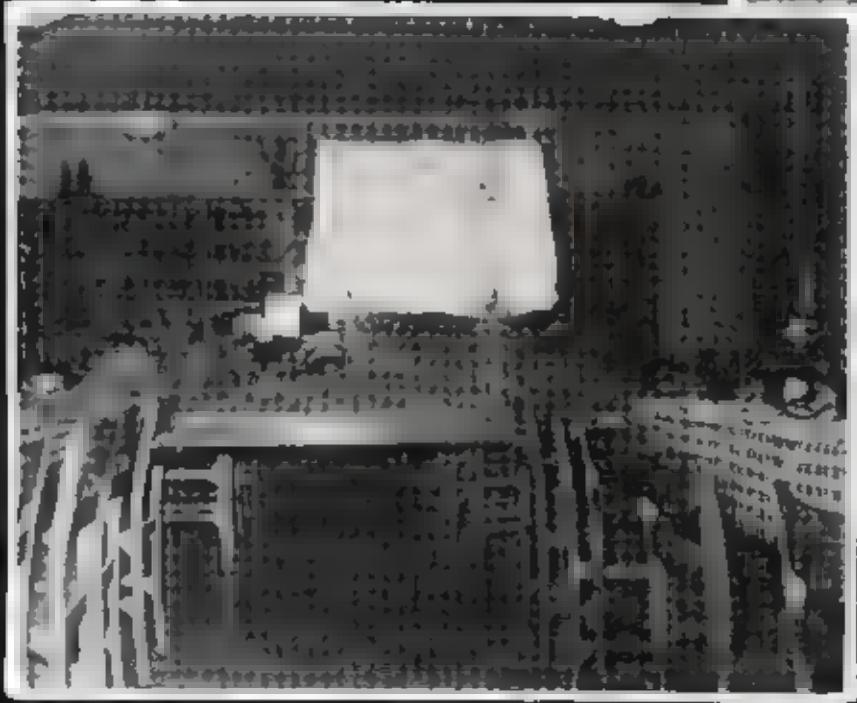




*A. S. C. Representatives*

Virginia Ann McElroy  
Billy Lawson

# ACTIVITIES



SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS

"SHY GUY"



Cast

Fred Hastings.....	G. W. Manis
Cora Hastings.....	Betty Coley
Gilbert Hastings.....	Keith Smith
Nancy Graham.....	Jannis Edwards
Larry Madison.....	Wayne Sibley
Julie Tucker.....	Joan Rogers
Gloria Patterson.....	Linda West
Melinda Whipple.....	Evelyn Grigsby
Lois Corwin.....	Bertha Byrd
Mr. Danbury.....	Jimmie Gilbert
Bill Sterling.....	Paul Hawkins



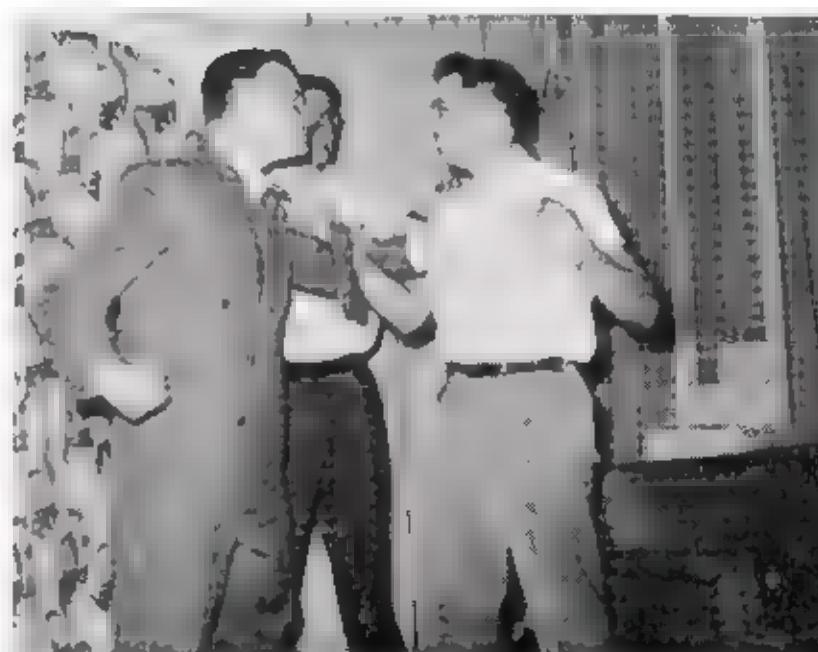
You're even prettier than  
your picture!



Mrs. Hastings, are you sure you  
don't want to pet Ichabod?



But, Gloria, I didn't even know  
you had a boy friend.



What did you call me?



Evelyn Ganaway - Director



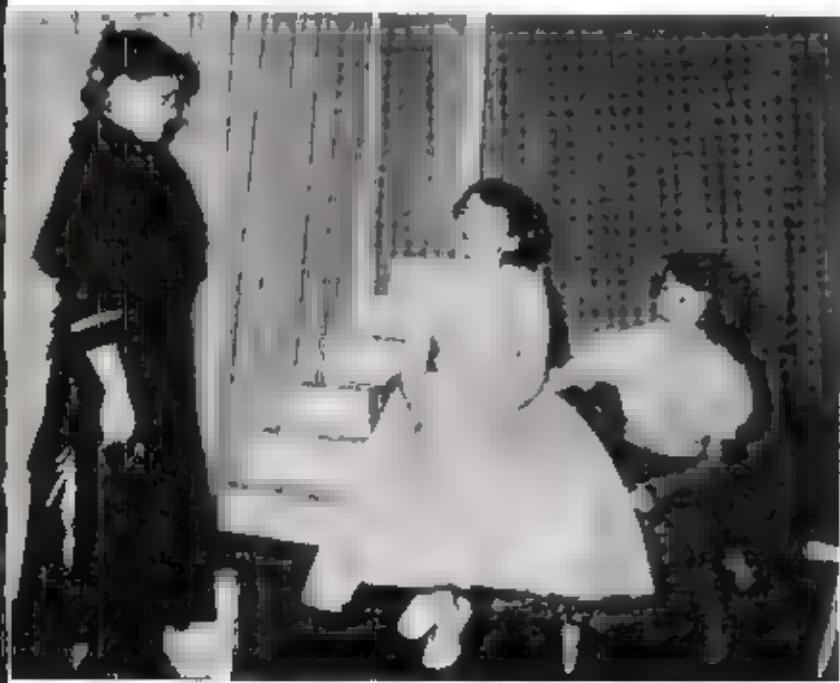
Please, Gloria, I beg you on my bended knee.



Calm Down! Do you realize you've made me look like an imbecile!



Oh! I forgot---I didn't feed Ichabod anything.



I never hide my head in the sand.



If you need an attractive mother, I'm available.

JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS

"A READY-MADE FAMILY"

Director - Mrs. Perry Aday

Agnes Martyn ..... Lavon Wooten  
Bob ..... Hallum Brown  
Marilee ..... Linda Ballard  
Gracie ..... Joyce Mitchell  
Miss Lydia ..... Barbara Dobbs  
Henry Turner ..... Wayne West  
Doris ..... Carolyn McAlpin  
Sammie ..... Kenneth Reed  
Begonia ..... Joyce Cavender  
Nicodemus ..... Nickey Ganaway



Oh, my dear brother, I do  
believe he's having a fit.



Henry, you do say the sweetest  
things to me.



I'm going 60 miles  
an hour and I ain't  
moving a inch.



Sammy put that down.

Quick! I need some more water

## Snaps

What lovely beads!

Got something in your eye, Mr. Stinson?

What's next on the menu?

of

## Banquets

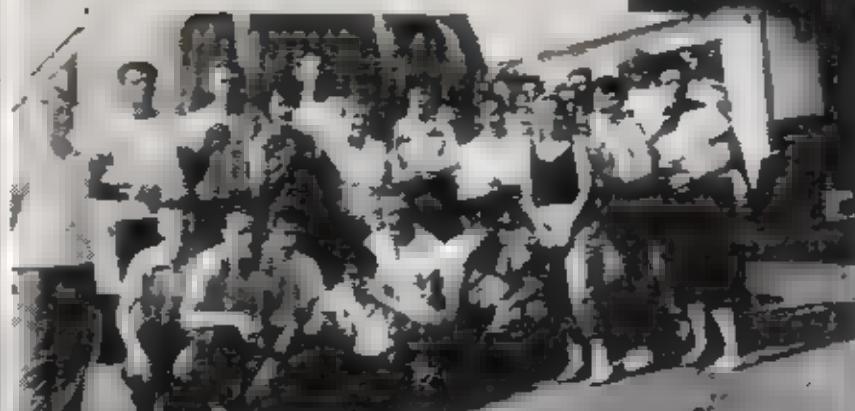
Don't look so glum, boys.

Mrs. Ganaway receives gift.

Banquet enjoyed by all.

Teachers enjoy banquet too.

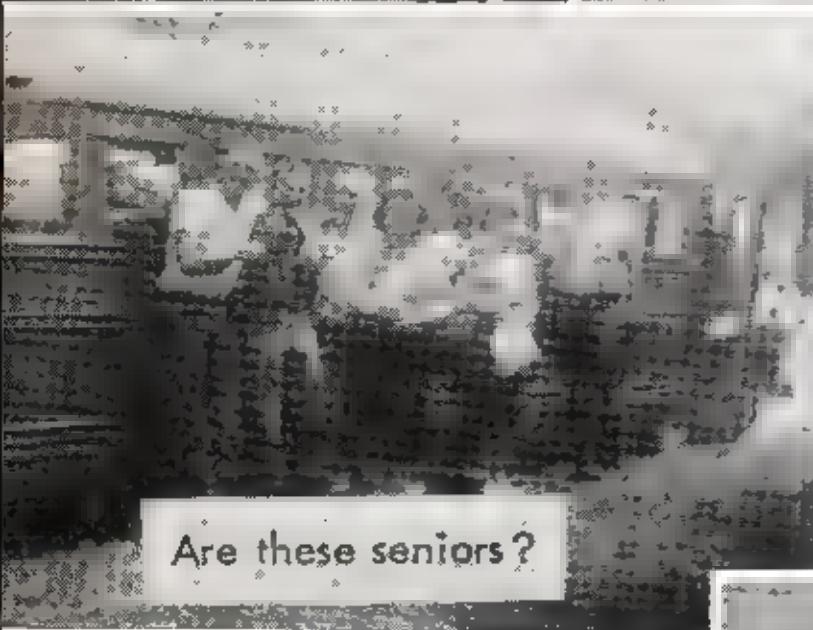
Coming home from the  
Senior trip.



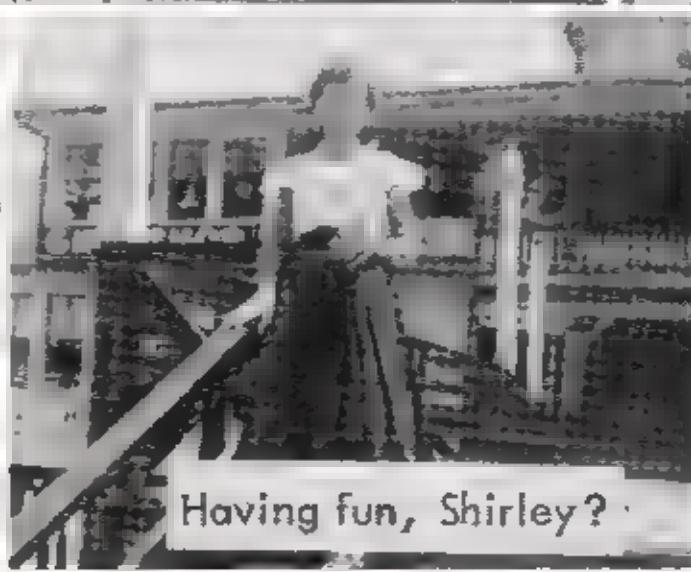
Going swimming,  
boys?

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Traveling, girls?



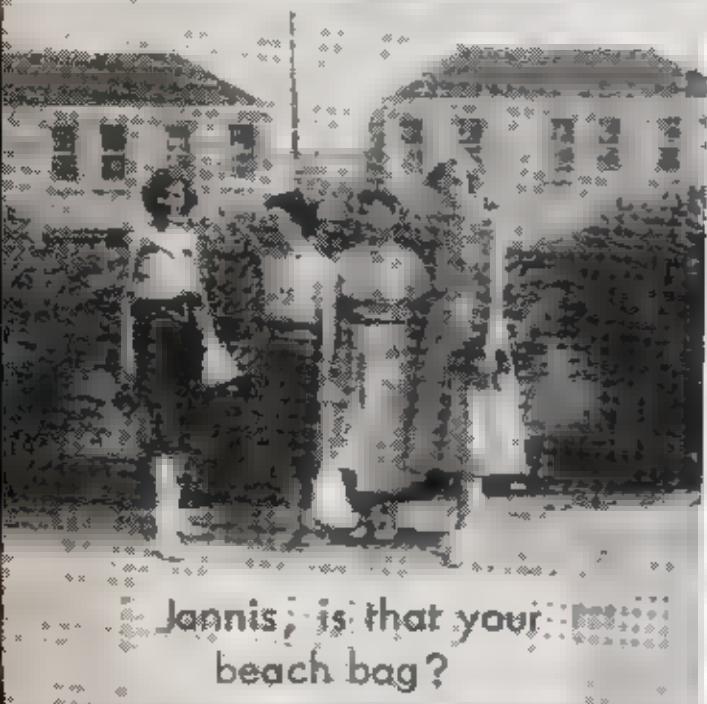
Are these seniors?



Having fun, Shirley?



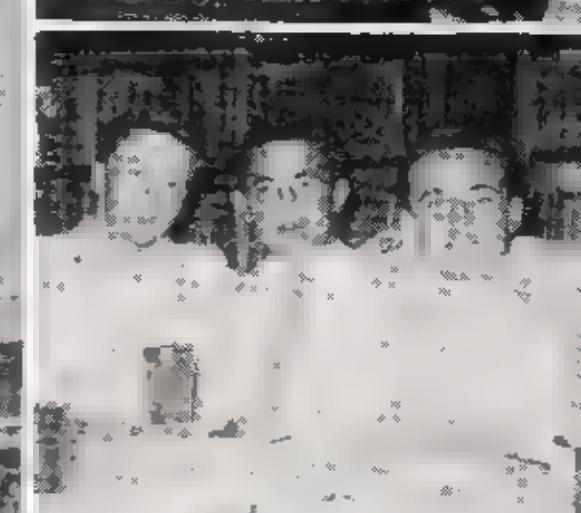
Let's ride the  
ferry!!



Jannis, is that your  
beach bag?



Some party!



Is that tea you're  
drinking, boys?



Sun grins

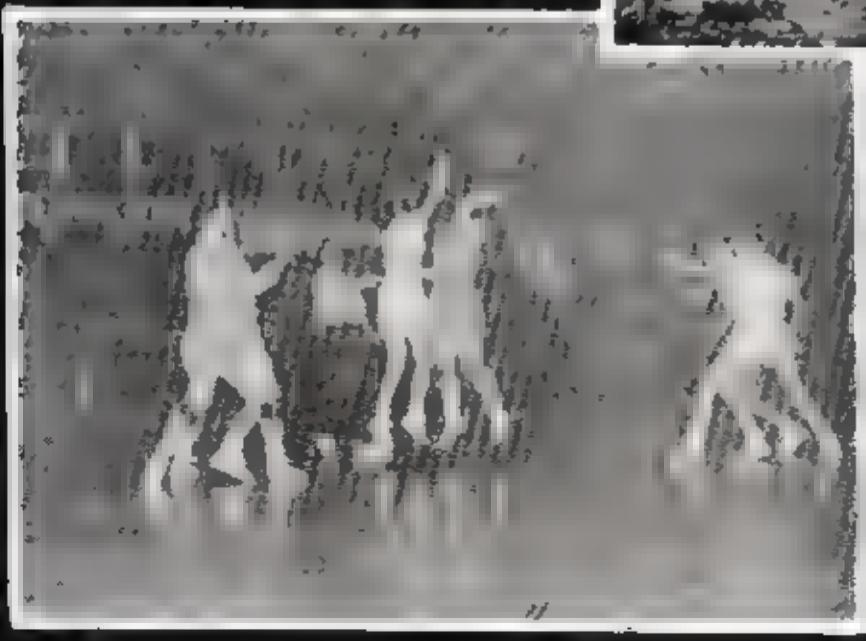
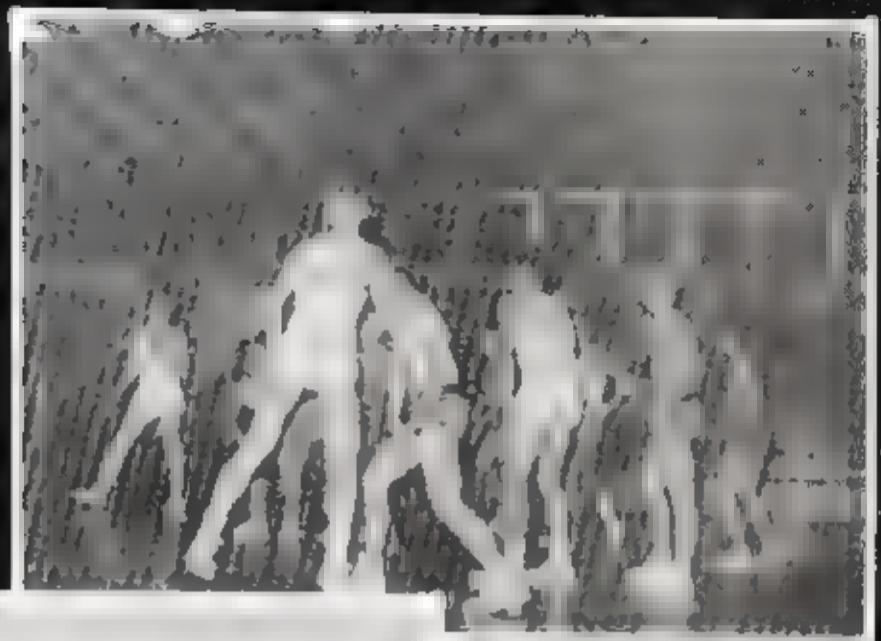


Long Awaited Senior Day



Jr. & Sr. Banquet

SPOTS





*Homecoming Queen*

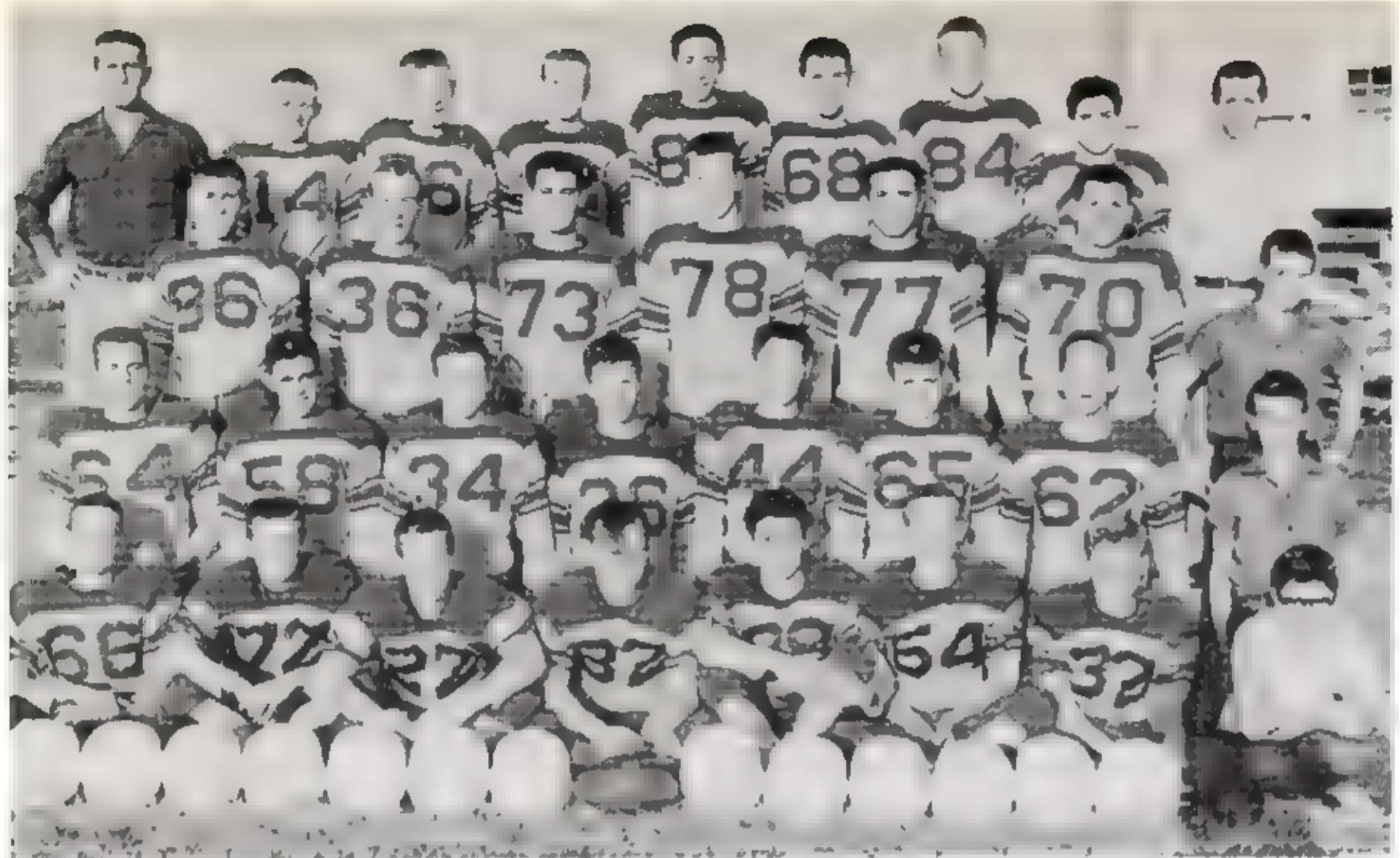
CATHY GRAY



TRI-CAPTAINS: MANNIS CAVENDER HARDER  
COACHES: E. STINSON T. BRASHEAR

1954 SCOREBOARD

Cedar Hill	7	Midlothian	31
Ferris	12	Midlothian	13
Mansfield	0	Midlothian	34
Itasca	31	Midlothian	20
Clifton	20	Midlothian	13
Joshua	0	Midlothian	39
Granbury	20	Midlothian	26
Glen Rose	0	Midlothian	12
Alvarado	7	Midlothian	26
Grandview	0	Midlothian	44
TOTALS	97		258



1954 Panther Team



All-District Team '54

Dub Manis   Donald Wayne Floyd   Jon Few

**Louie Dwaine Coley**  
Assistant Manager



**Charles Ray Coil**  
Assistant Manager



**Chucky Williams**  
Manager



**Jerry Don Cavender**



**Billy Wayne Harder**



**G. W. (Dub) Manis**



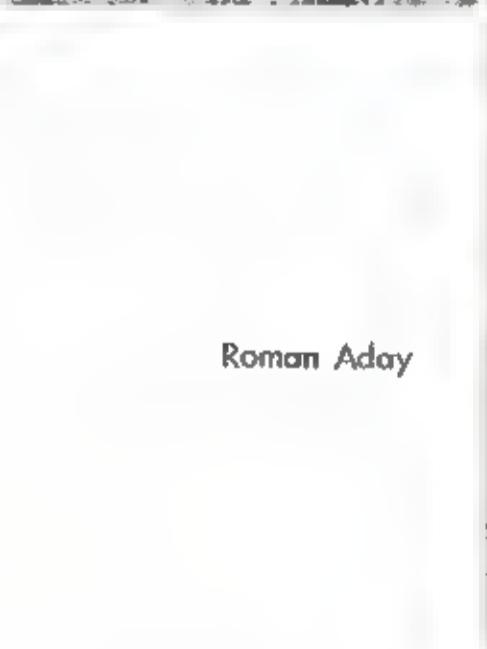
**Donald Floyd**



**Kenneth Lundberg**



**Jerry Spillers**



**Roman Aday**



Doyle McDonald

Wayne McLemore

Joe Barksdale



Lester Lindop

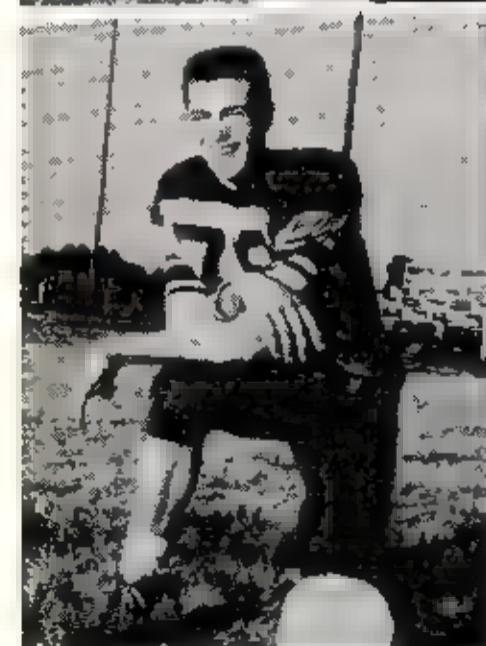
Bobby Jack Lawson

Bobby Gray West



Jon Few

Roland Green



Nickey Ganaway

Jerry Weatherford

Hallum Brown



Lester Watkins



David Copeland



David Spencer



Eddie Howard



Jimmy Pinkerton



John Charles Clark



Wayne West



Danny Allen



Carlos Chapa





THE Mansfield TIGERS  
COULDN'T ESCAPE THE Panther's  
WRATH  
34-0

PANTHERS PLAYED  
MUTINY ON GRANBURY  
PIRATES -  
26-20



OTHER VICTORIES  
PANTHERS

32 - Owls - - - - 0  
44 - Grandview - - 0  
12 - Glen Rose - - - 0  
13 - Ferris - - - 12  
20 - Itasca - - 31  
(WE goofed)

CLIFTON CUBS  
ELUDE Panther's BEAR-  
TRAP - 13-20  
WIN CONFERENCE



PANTHERS PIERCE Indians  
DEFENSE 26-7





## 1954 Cub Football Team



Sweetheart  
JUDY RALSTON



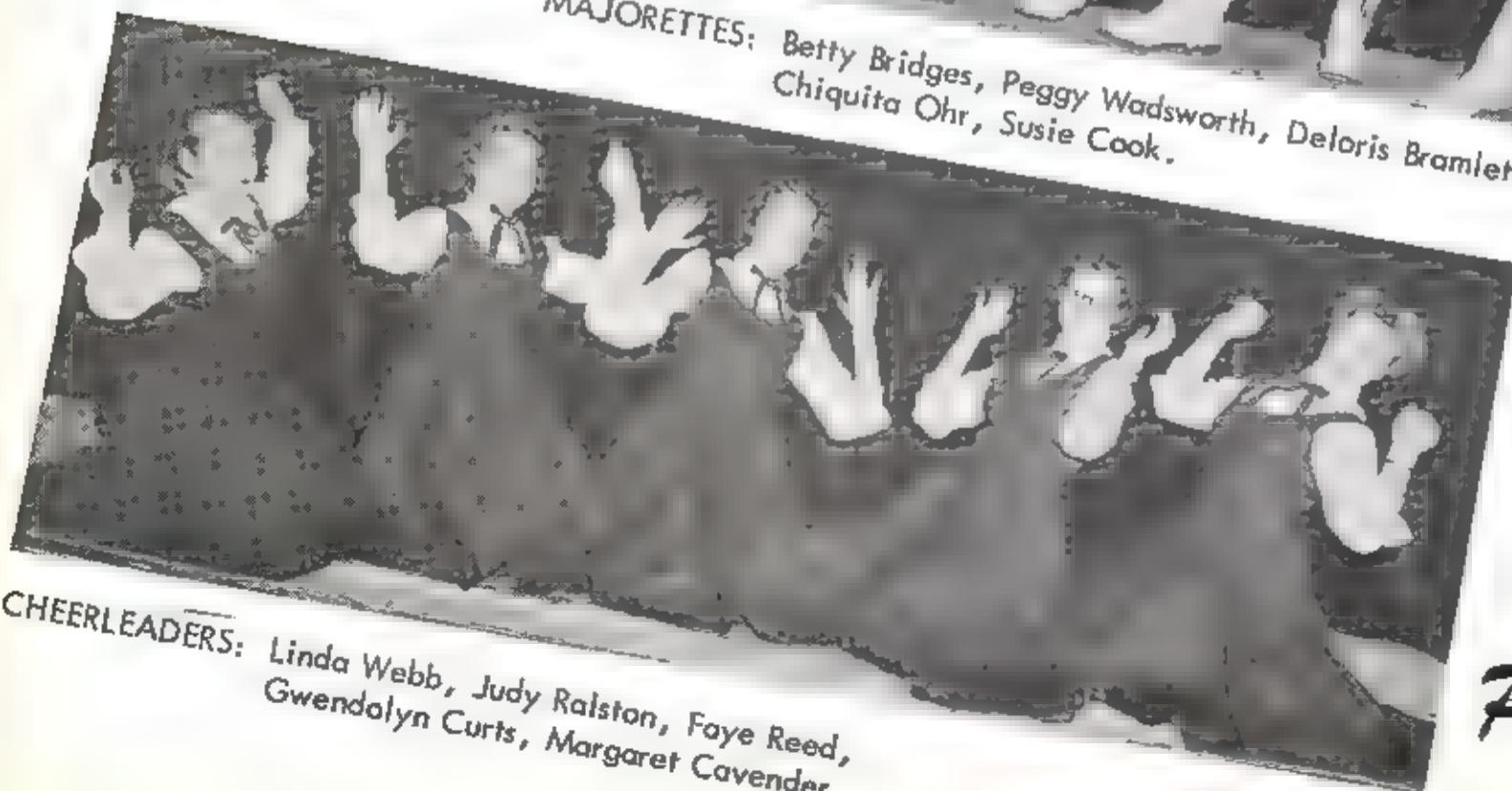
Coach  
Tommy Brashears



*Cub*

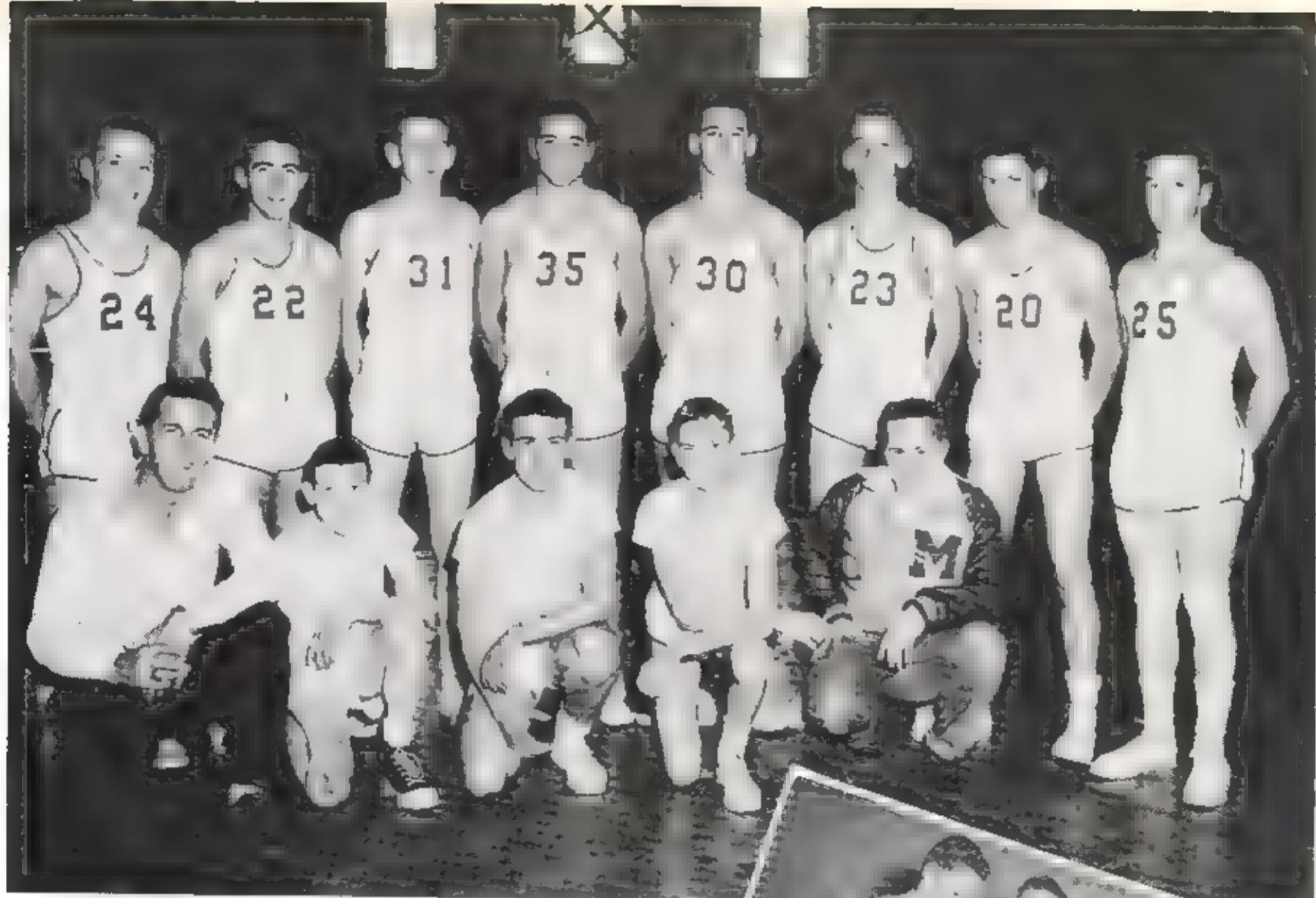


MAJORETTES: Betty Bridges, Peggy Wadsworth, Deloris Bramlett  
Chiquita Ohr, Susie Cook.



CHEERLEADERS: Linda Webb, Judy Ralston, Faye Reed,  
Gwendalyn Curts, Margaret Cavender.

*Pep Squad*



## Boys' Basketball Team

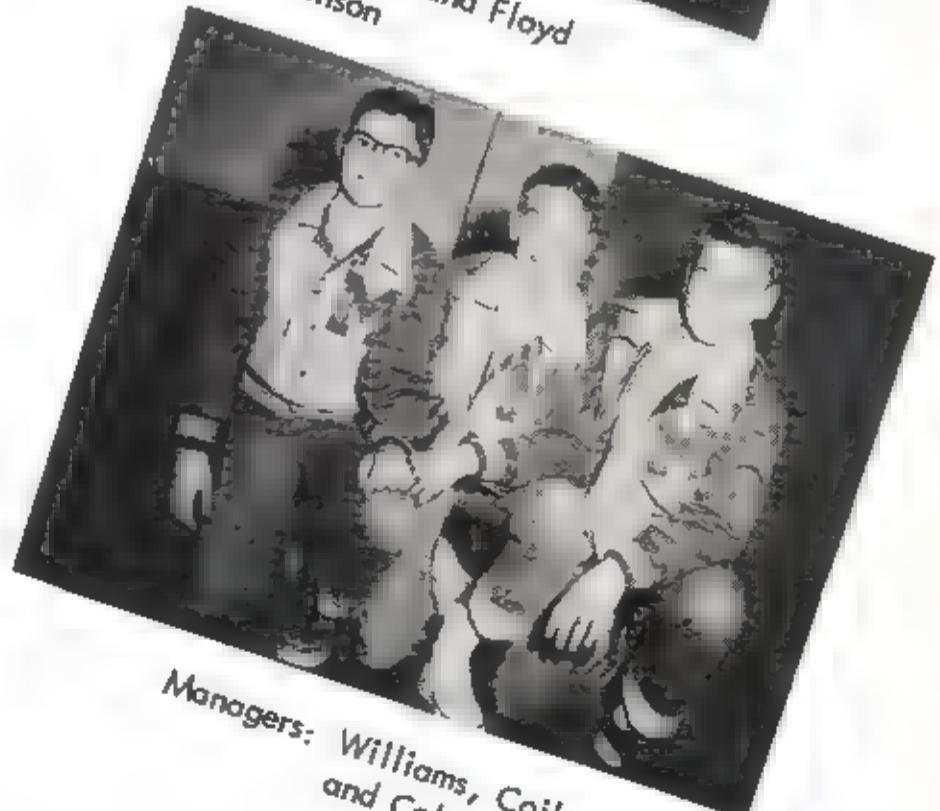
### SCOREBOARD

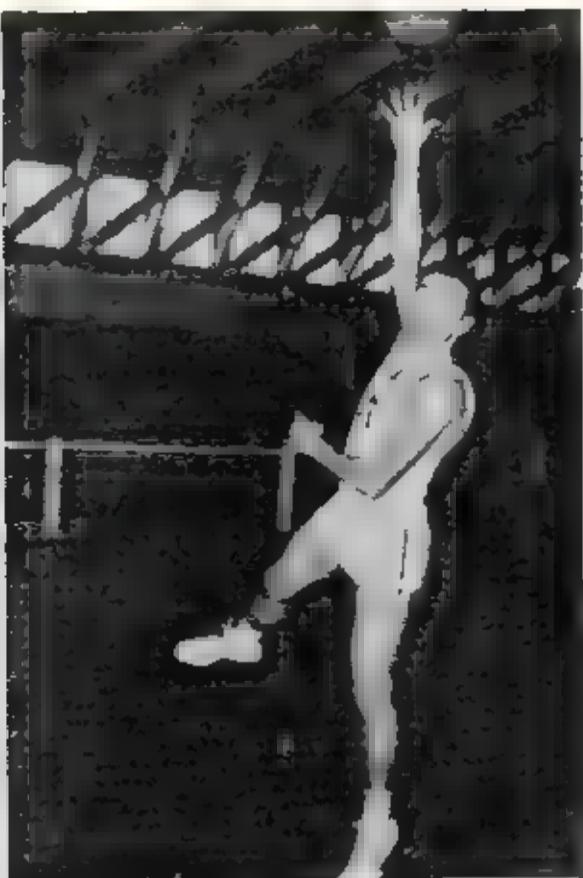
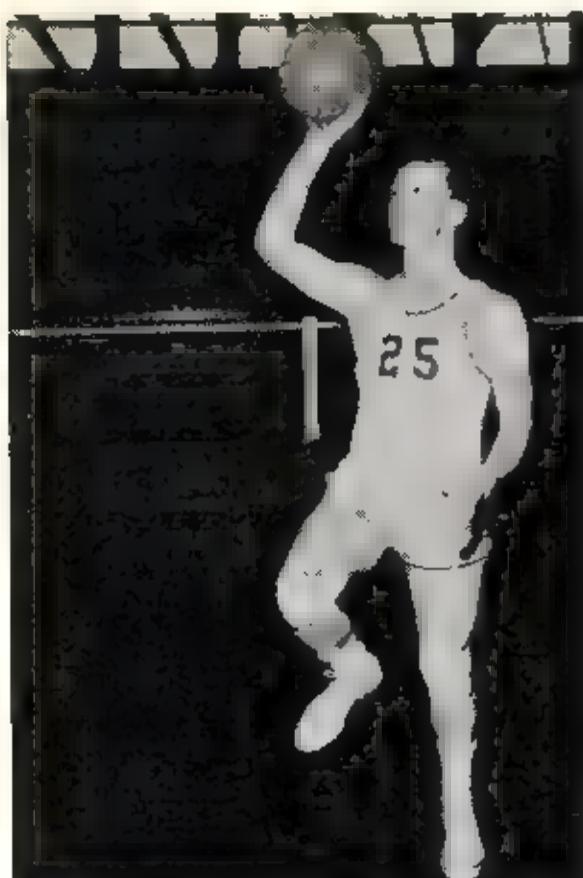
Opp.		Home
Alvarado	25	Midlothian
Joshua	36	Midlothian
Godley	64	Midlothian
Itasca	47	Midlothian
Alvarado	22	Midlothian
Cedar Hill	41	Midlothian
Mansfield	65	Midlothian
Godley	36	Midlothian
Mansfield	43	Midlothian
Cedar Hill	39	Midlothian
Venus	30	Midlothian
Itasca	37	Midlothian
Cedar Hill	30	Midlothian
Mansfield	48	Midlothian
TOTALS	663	585

Captains: Manis and Floyd  
Coach: Stinson



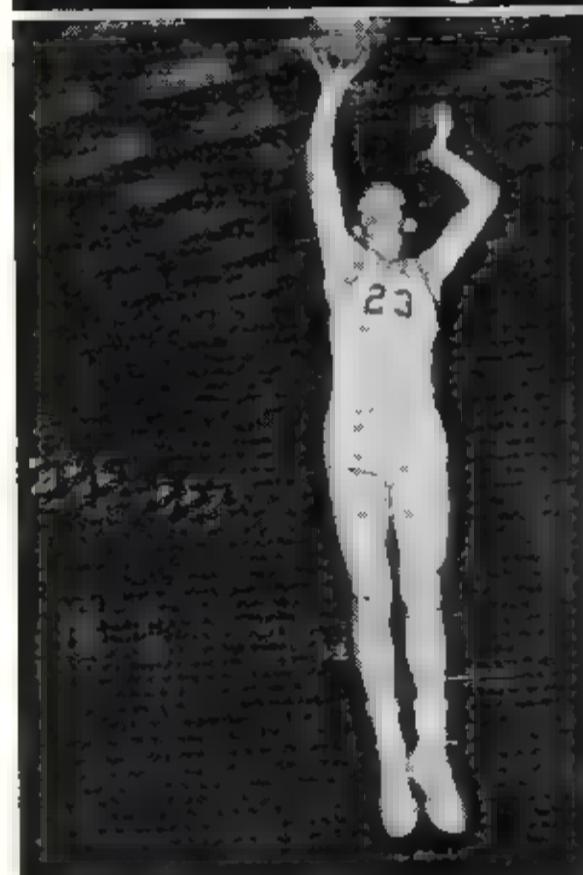
Managers: Williams, Coil,  
and Coley.





Jimmie Gilbert

G. W. (Dub) Manis



Jon Few

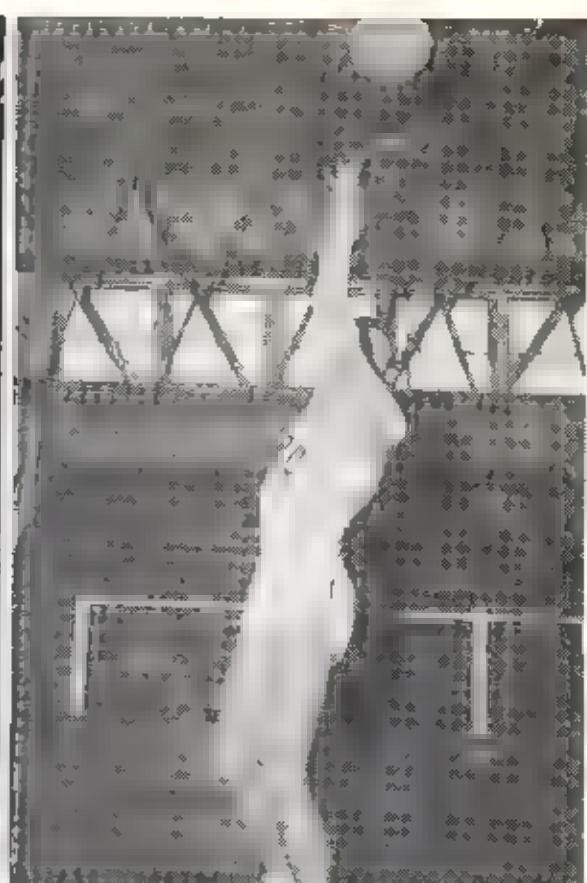
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James Atkins

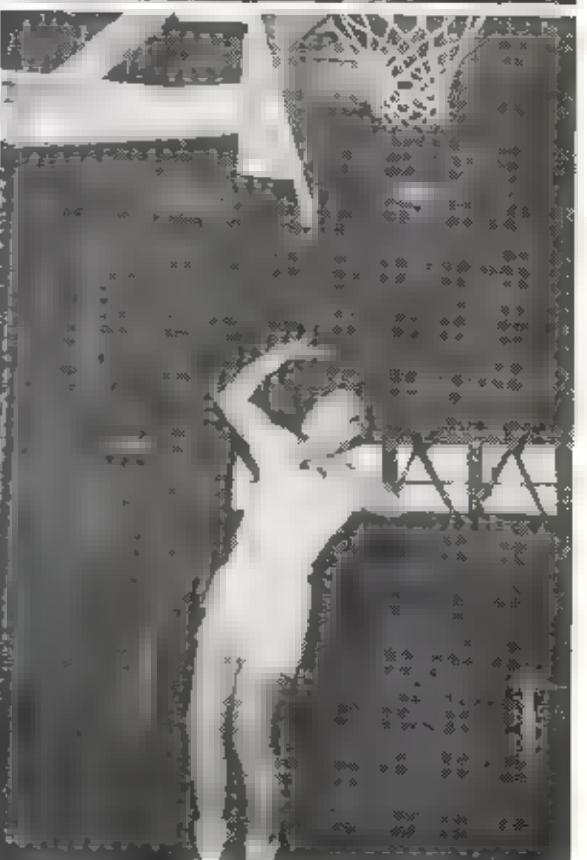
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James McDonald



Roman Aday



Gene Pogue



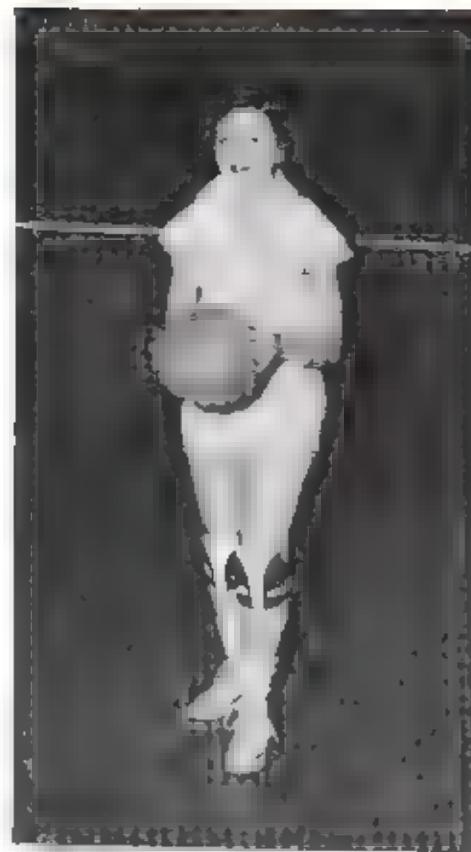
## *Girls' Basketball Team*



### SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Home
Alvarado	25
Keller	28
Itasca	52
Meridian	24
Alvarado	44
Cedar Hill	34
Mansfield	33
Maypearl	35
Ria Vista	38
Godley	28
Joshua	30
Venus	36
Itasca	39
Cedar Hill	22
Mansfield	29
Total	497

COACH - Tommy Broshear



Linda West



Betty Jean Coley



Joan Rogers



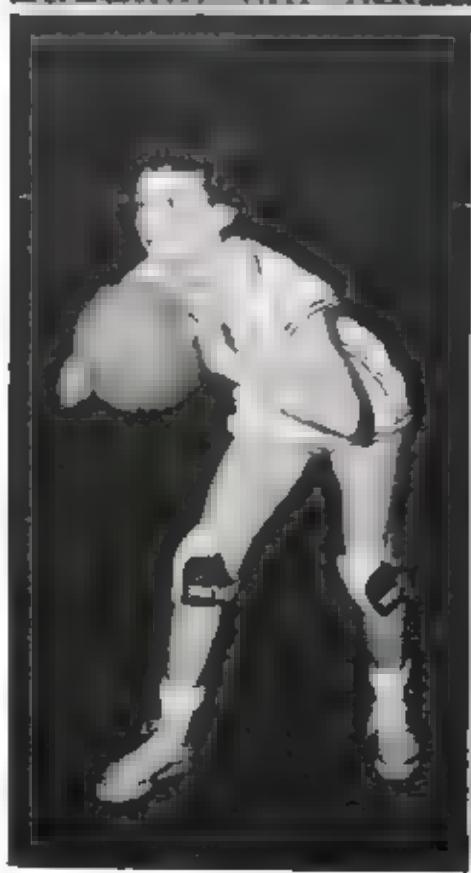
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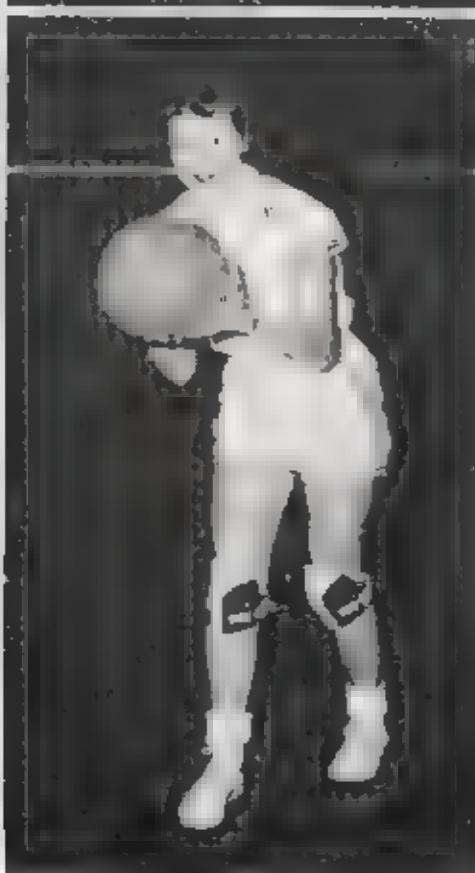
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Virginia McElroy



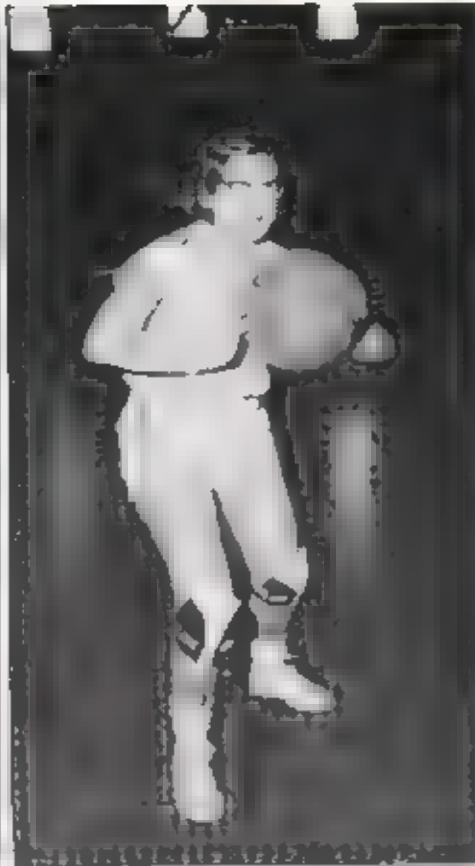
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Jo Ann Curts



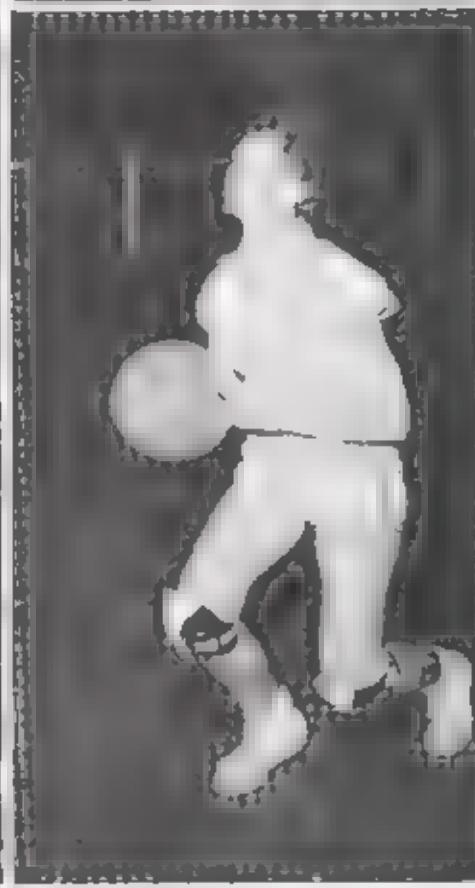
Elvadine Lawson, Mgr.



Martha Jean Williams

Jane Cavendar

Alice Faye Swearengen



Nancy Hice

Mary Lou Harrington

Sonja Teague



Joyce Powell

Olive Lee Hedgepeth

Nancy Holmes



1955  
Baseball  
Team



Jimmie Gilbert



James Atkins



Milton Kuykendall



Billy Lawson



Wayne Sibley



Paul Hawkins



Roland Green



Gerald Isom



Jerry Weatherford



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Joe Davis



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Joe Barksdale

GRADUATES

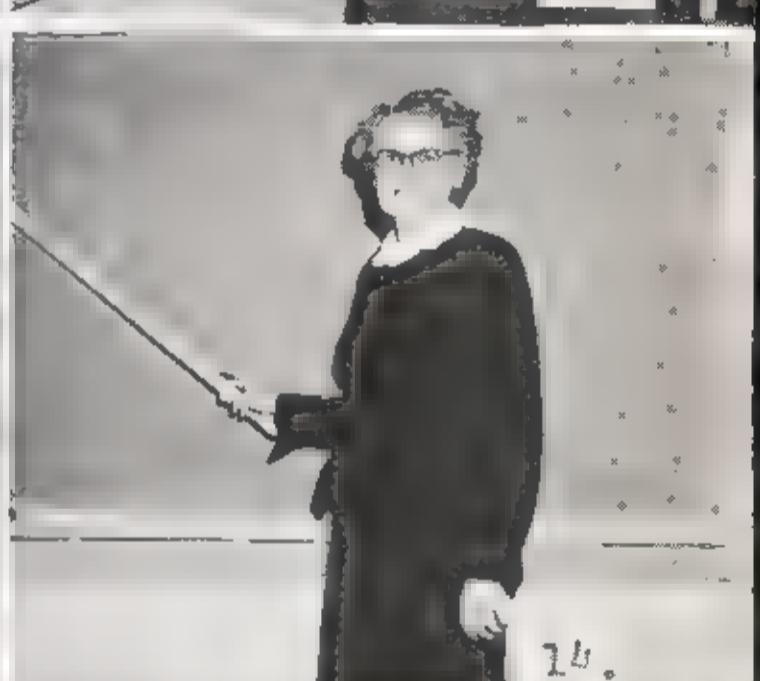
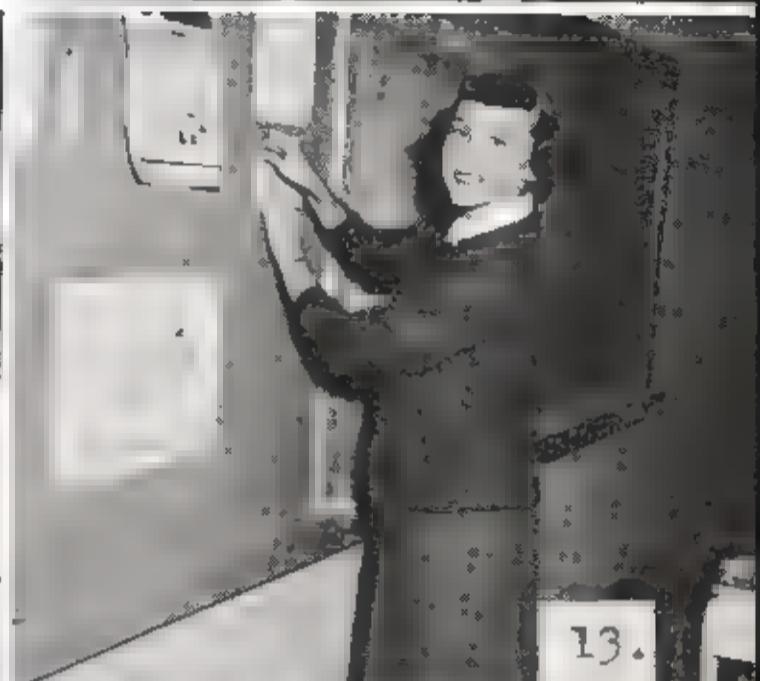


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2. Laura Jenkins M.S., E.T.S.T.C., Primary Principal, First Grade
3. Mary Ann Price M.A., N.T.S.C., Second Grade
4. Sue Neely B.S., N.T.S.C., First Grade
5. Opal Hendricks B.S., N.T.S.C., Third Grade
  
6. Margaret Brown B.S., N.T.S.C., Eighth Grade
7. Joyce Milton B.S., N.T.S.C., Third Grade
8. Lena Bowen B.A., Howard Payne, Fourth Grade
9. Tommy Brashear B.S., E.T.S.T.C., Seventh Grade
10. Dorothy Eskridge B.S., A. and I. College, Sixth Grade



# Faculty

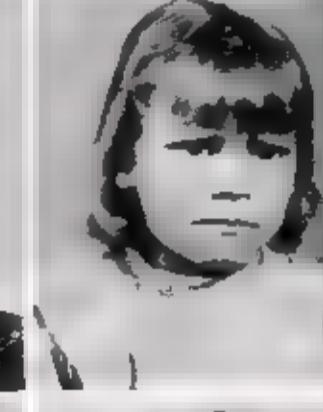
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12. Harris Warren B.S., M.E., T.C.U., Eighth Grade, Grammar School Principal
13. Georgeanne Stinson B.S., E.T.S.T.C., Seventh Grade
14. Roxie Ford B.S., N.T.S.C., Sixth Grade
15. Mary Louise Wadley B.A., T.W.C., Fifth Grade



# *First Grade*



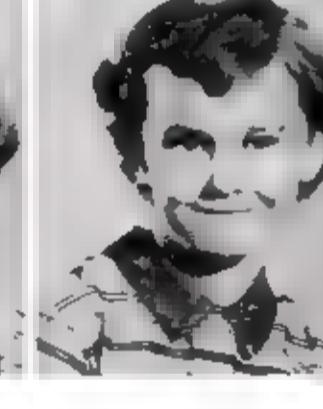
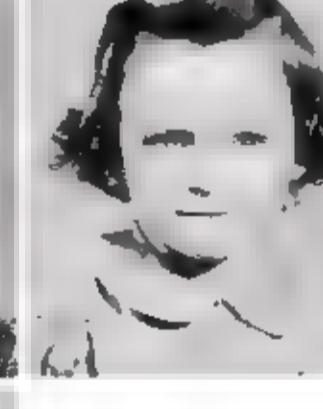
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David Brundage  
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Thomas Cox  
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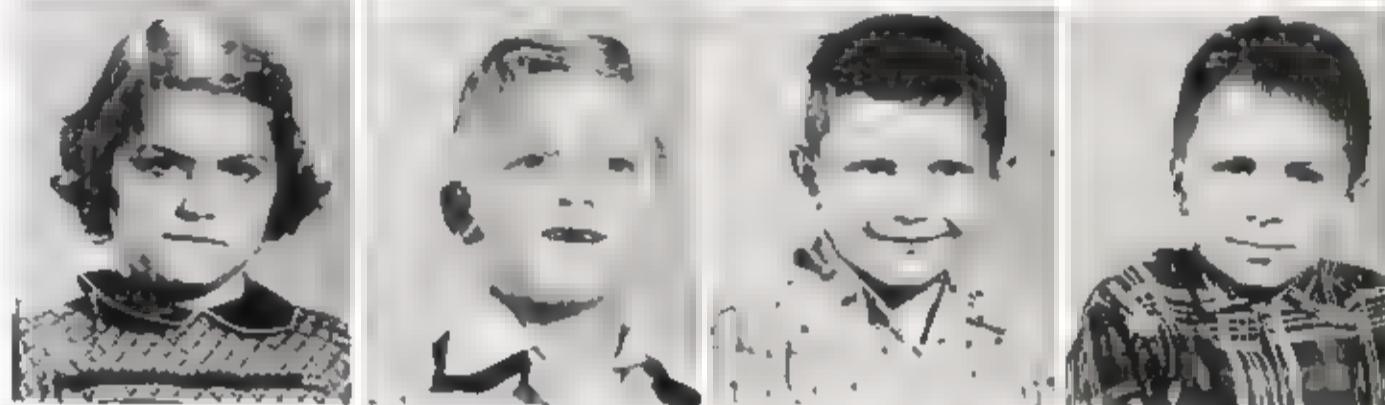
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Bob Harris

# First Grade

Diane Hayes  
Judy Hayes  
Rita Ann Hayes  
Markland Hayes



Frances Hice  
Neil Hickerson  
William Hollabough  
Michael Jones



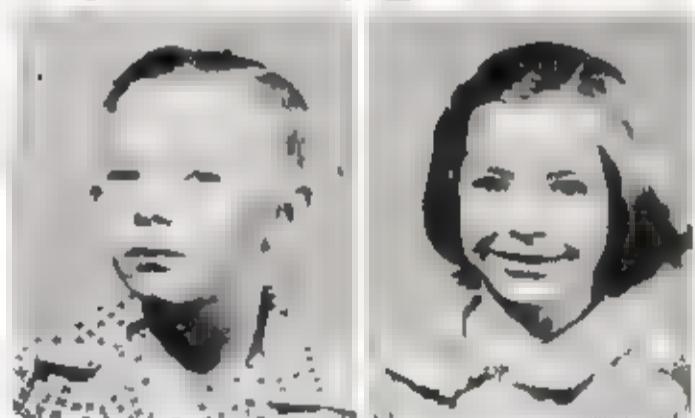
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Warren Pitts



Dennis Priddy  
Linda Priddy



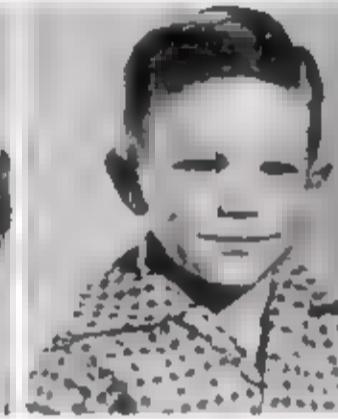
# First Grade



Jeanne Ralston  
Wayne Ray  
Dwaine Rayburn  
Sarah Lou Reeves



Mack Seeton  
Cecil Shaw  
Dwayne Sheppard  
Lois Soto



Jim Spain  
Barbara Tackett  
Pricilla Jo Tennyery  
Richard Tidwell



Lou Ann Tune  
Cosetta Vestal  
Sibyle Ann Watkins  
Cheryll Weaver



Thomas Youngblood

## *Second Grade*

Frances Alsup  
Kay Lynn Armstrong  
John Batch  
Elvira Bernal



Kenneth Black  
Betty Bowen  
Sonjah Bramlett  
Larry Brown



Judith Brown  
Larry Briggs  
Jean Bryant  
Bobby Bullard



Pamela Burgess  
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Michael Byrd  
Beverly Curry



Betty Ann Dellinger  
Kenneth Faulkner  
David Ford  
Randle Ford



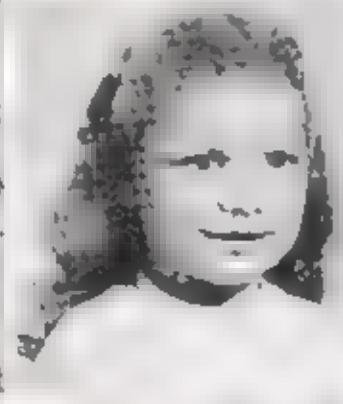
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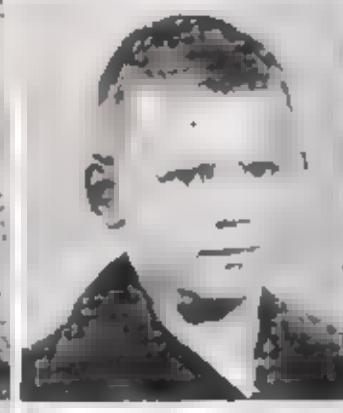
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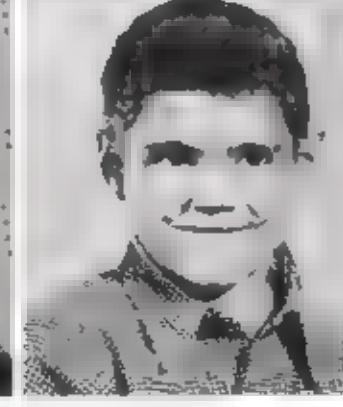
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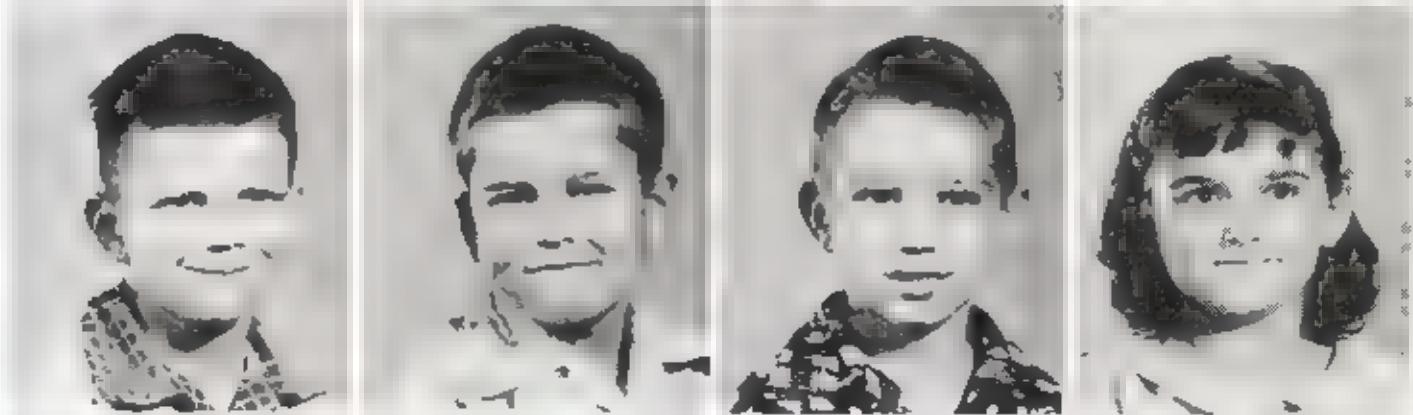
Linda Redden

## *Second Grade*

Joe Reese  
Susan Reeves  
Billy Roark  
Paulette Roten



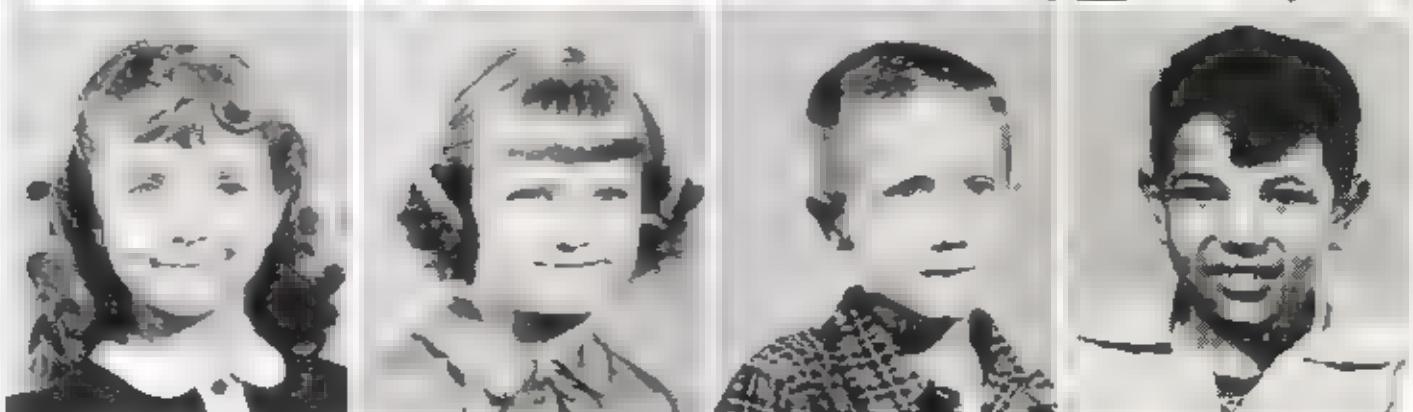
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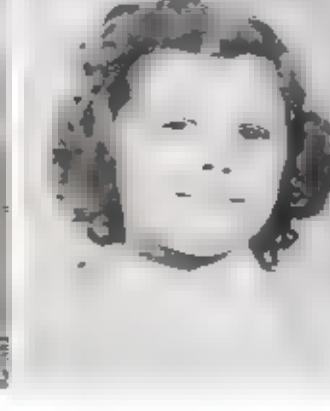
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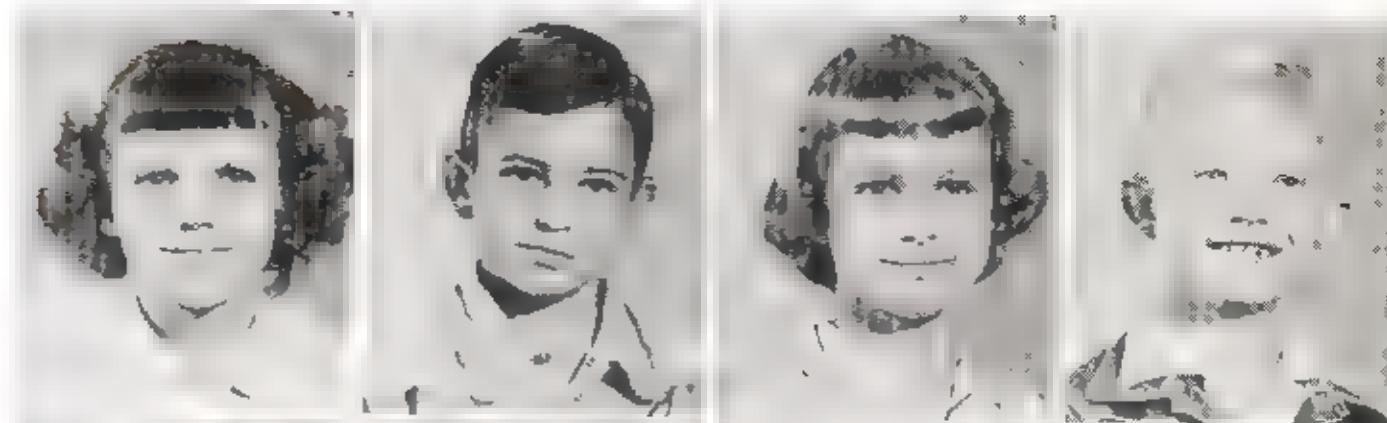
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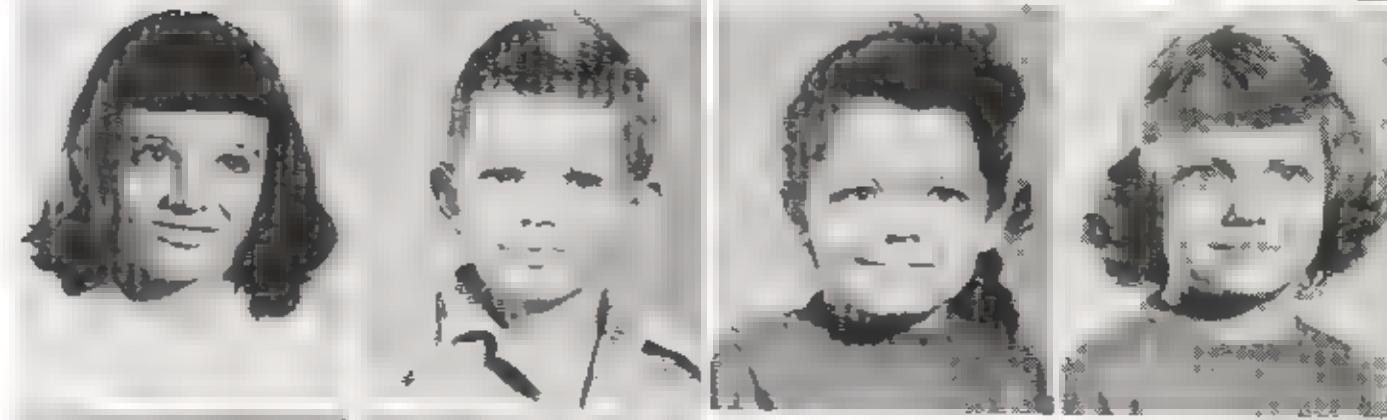
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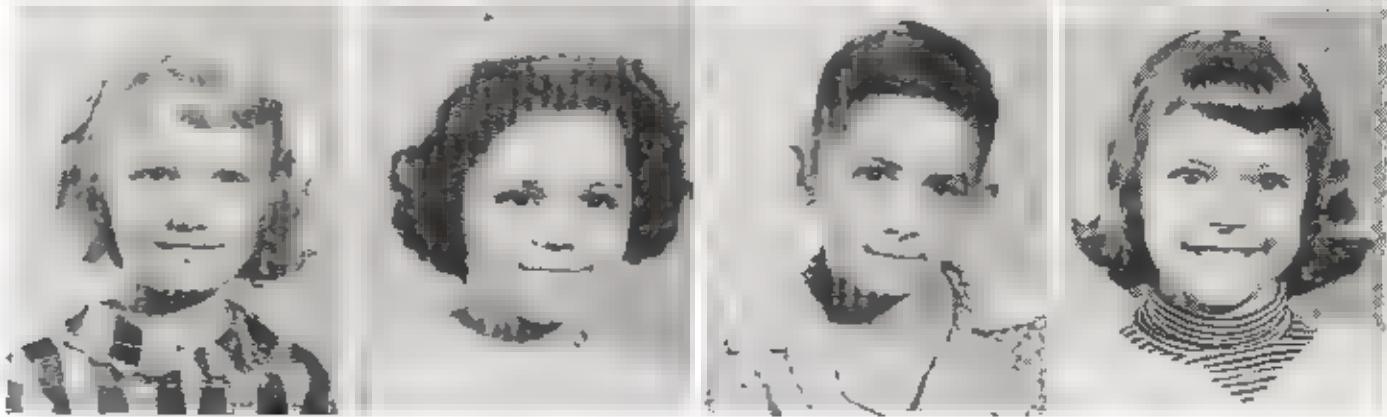
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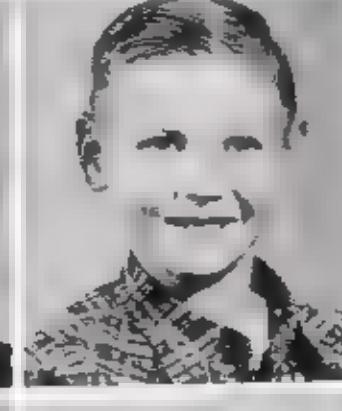
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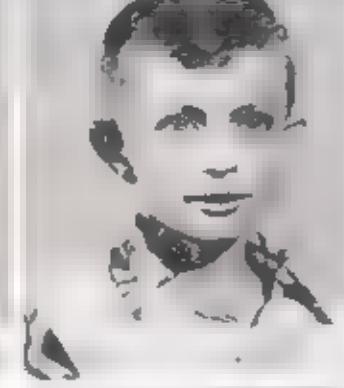
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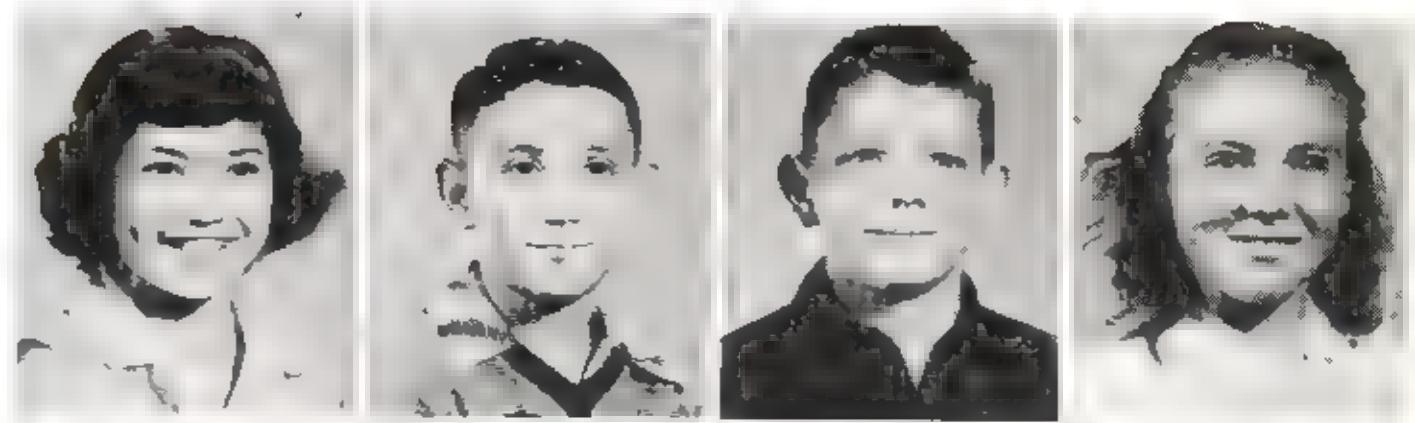
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Mary Ann Dennis



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Glenn Morris Holveck



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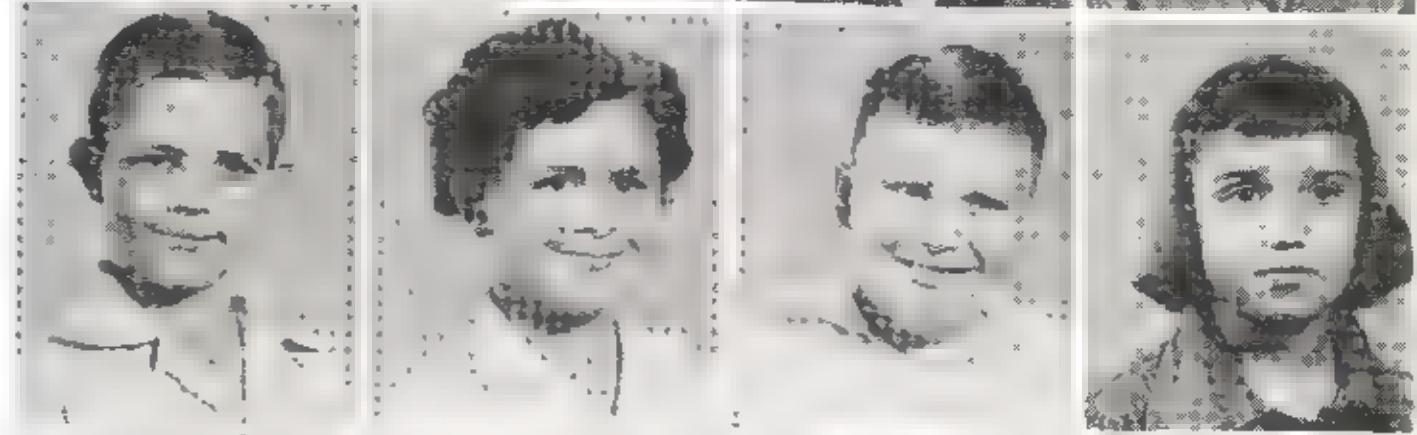
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Sue Sawyers  
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Sherry Stafford  
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Russell Wyatt



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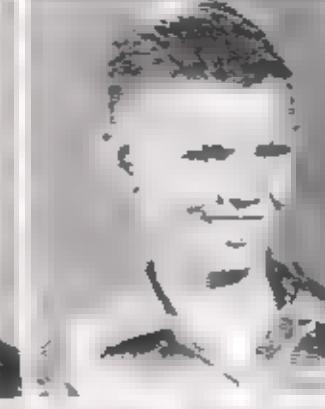
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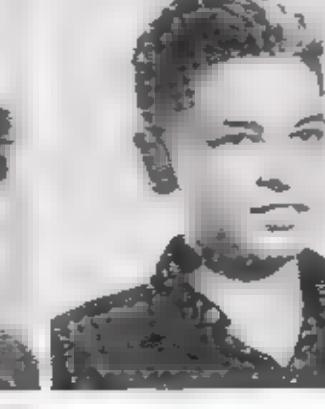
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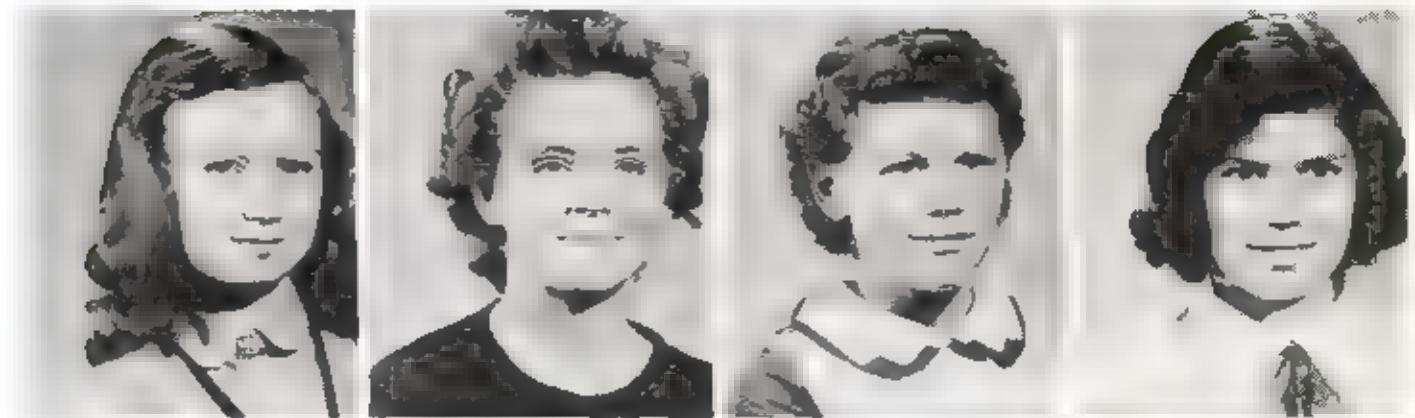
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Charles Finley  
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Lois Kirby  
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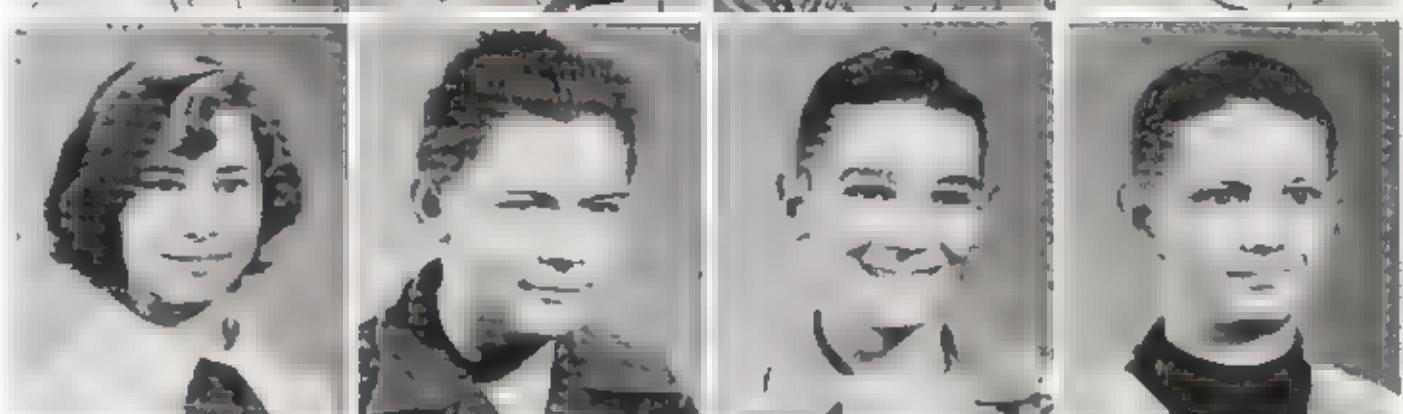
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Pat Wadley



Rita Warner  
Jimmy Weatherford  
Judy Weaver  
Jimmy Webb



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Deloris Bromlett  
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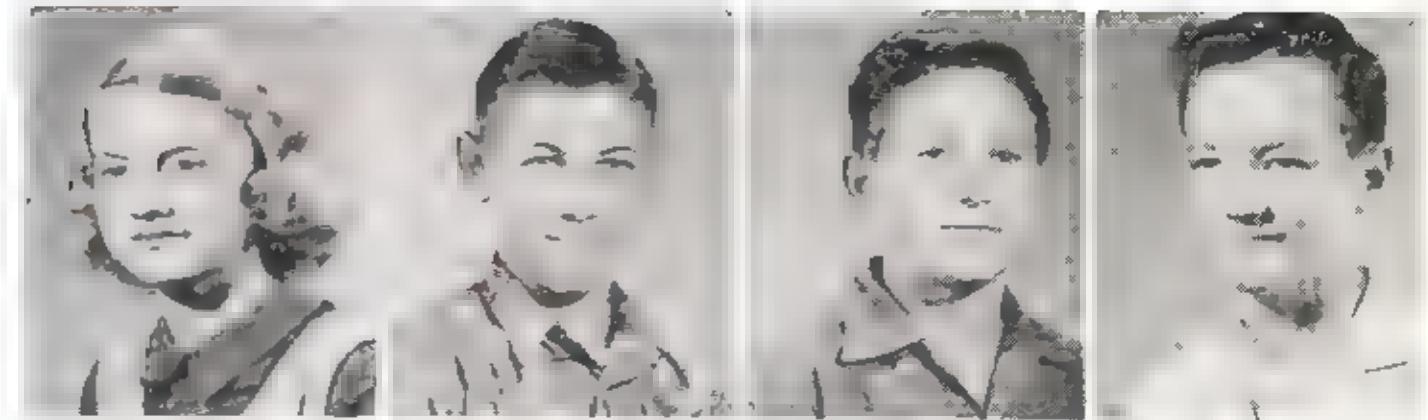
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Ted Howard  
Jimmy Hunt  
James Roy Irvin



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Gerald Kuykendall  
Ray LaFrombois  
Alfred LaRue



John Charles Meador  
Chiquita Ohr  
Roland Perry  
Billy Pickard



Florine Phillips  
Judy Ralston



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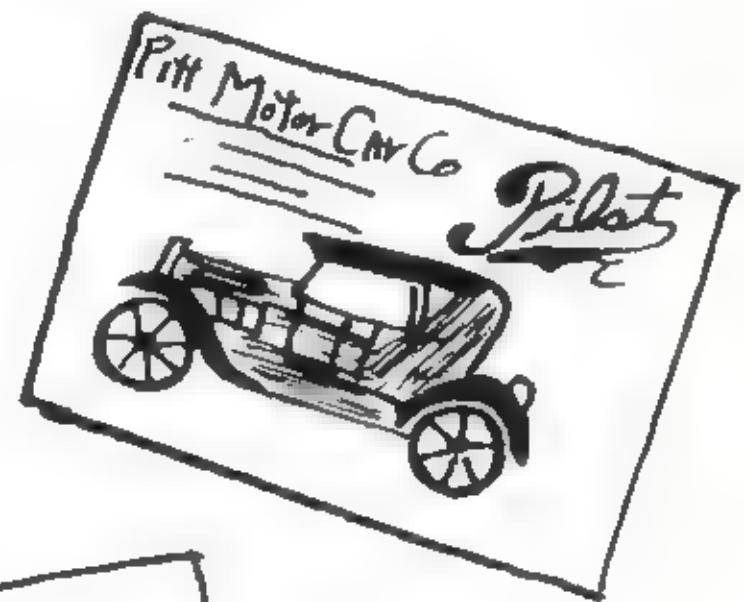


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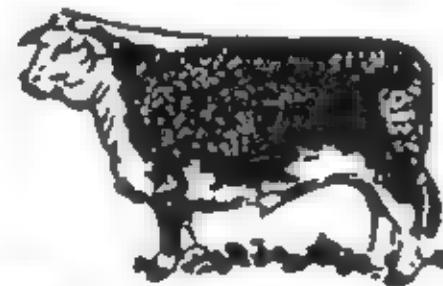


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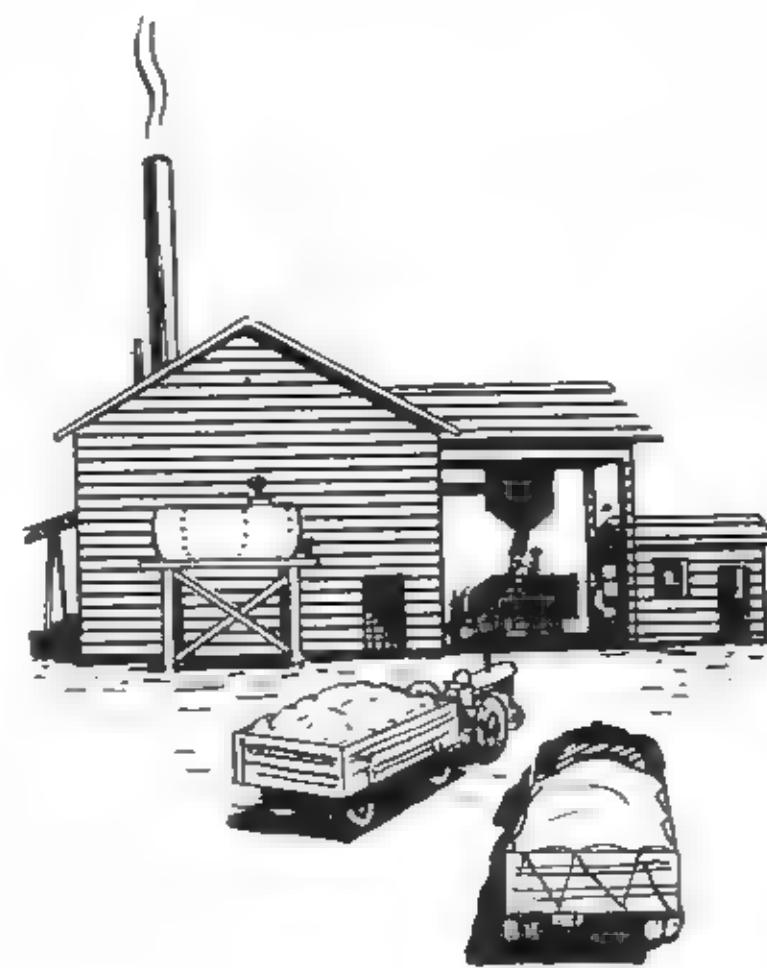
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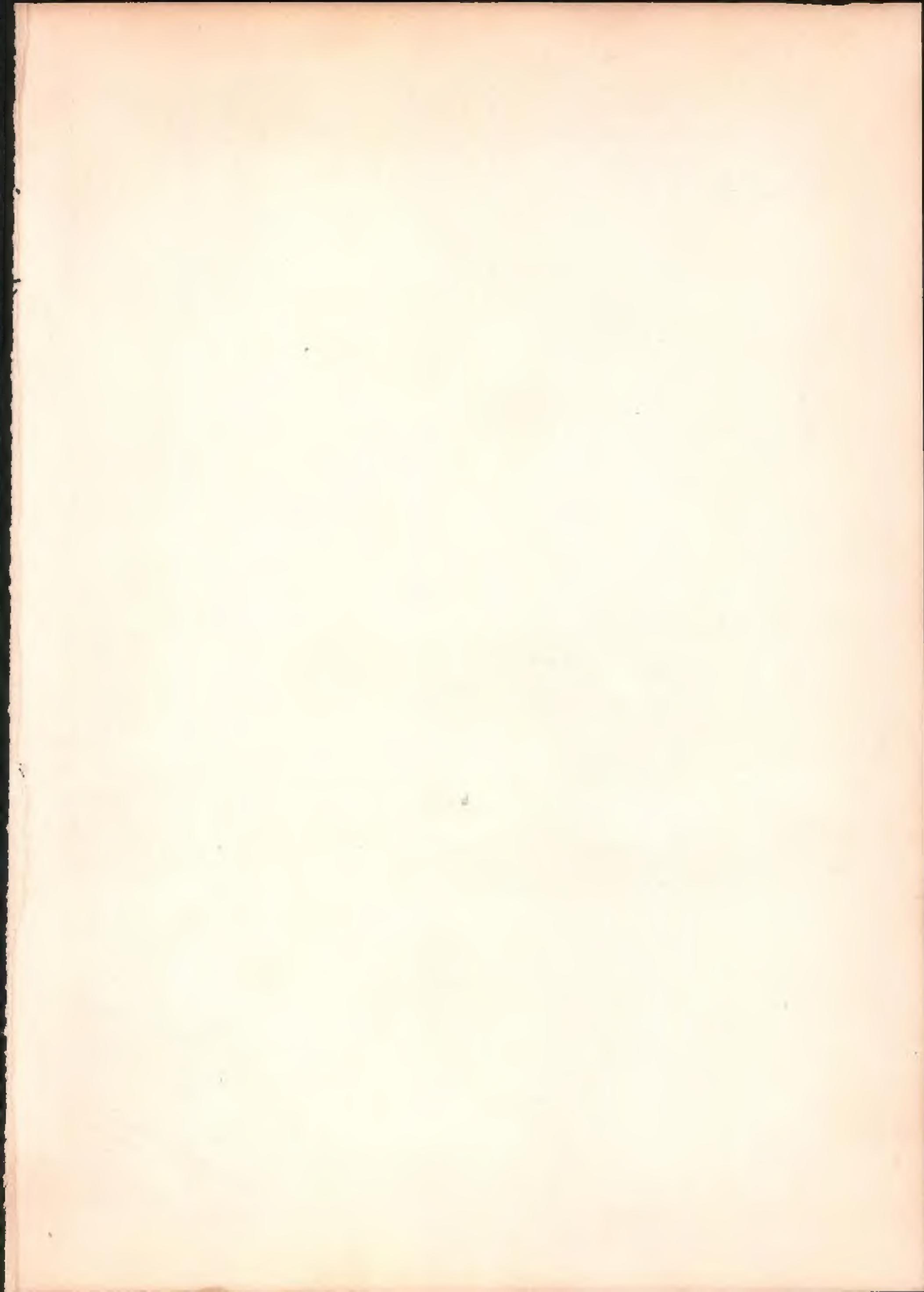
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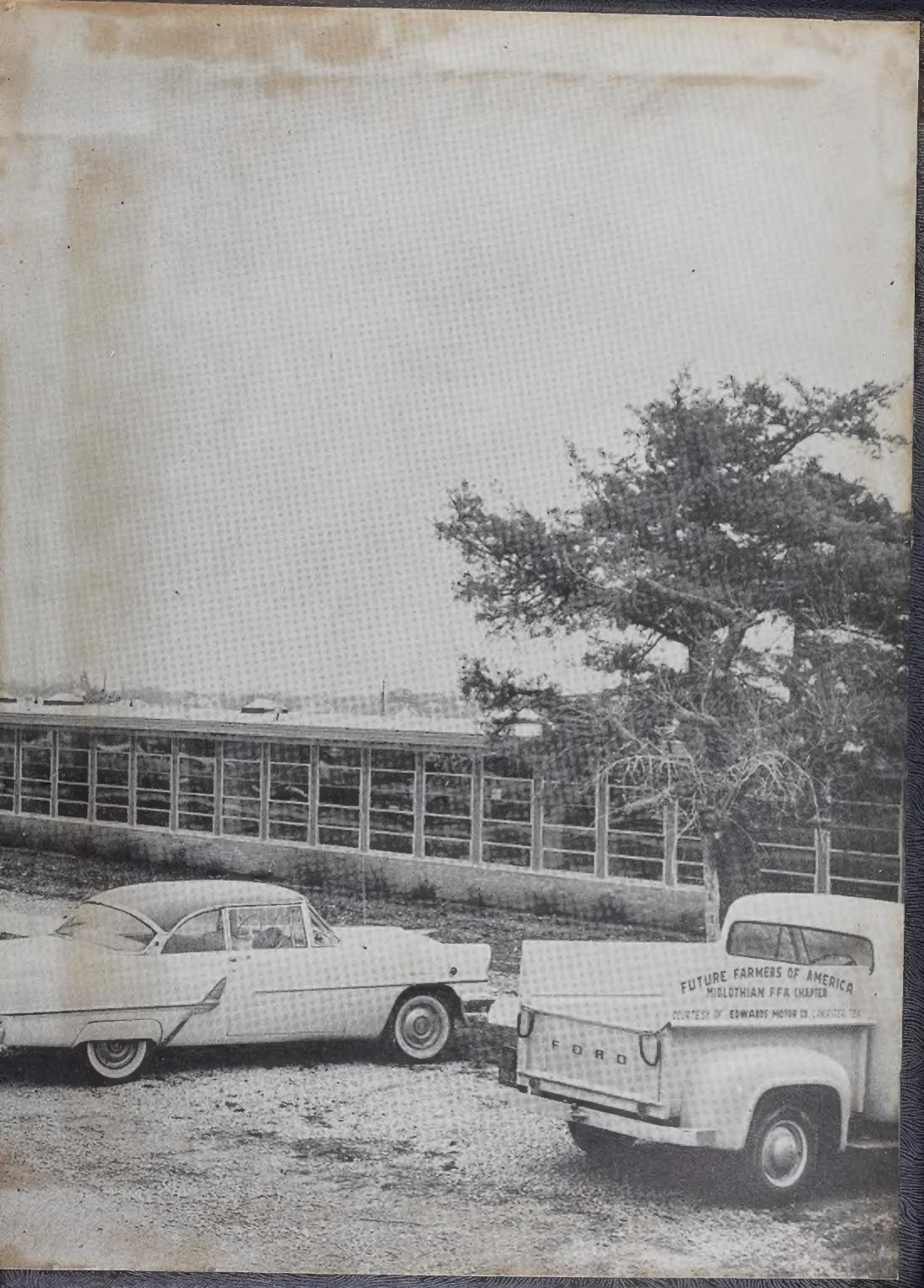
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